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FROM FORT FISHER.

DISPATCH FROM REAR ADMIRAL PORTER

The Blowing Up of Fort Caswell by the Rebels.

Evacuation of Forts Campbell and Shaw.

Smithville Captured by Our Forces.

GREAT STRENGTH OF THE REBEL WORKS

Capture of Eighty-three More Cannon.

THREE BLOCKADE-RUNNERS TRAPPED.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 26.

The Navy Department to-day received the following report from Admiral PORTER:

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON,
UNITED STATES FLAGSHIP MALVERN,
OFF SMITHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 20, 1865.

SIR: In my last I informed you that Fort Caswell had been blown up and evacuated, in consequence of the fall of Fort Fisher.

I sent Lieut. W. B. CUSHING around in the *Monticello* to the western bar to ascertain what had taken place, and to obtain aid from the officers in command of the *Nyack* and *Vicksburgh*, and to take advantage of the occasion.

Lieut. CUSHING did not obtain the aid he required, for what reason I have not yet learned; but, with his usual energy, he pushed on in his boats and found that Fort Caswell had been blown up and Bald Head Fort destroyed. Fort Shaw also, and Fort Campbell, to the eastward of Caswell, had been abandoned. All these forts mounted nine and ten inch guns and Armstrong one hundred and fifty pounders.

Lieut. CUSHING then pushed into Smithville, after hoisting the flag of the Union over Caswell.

The next thing I saw was the flag waving over Smithville, which the rebels had left in a great hurry, after they saw our boats approaching, leaving everything in the beautiful and heavy fort uninjured, and two nine-inch guns, only spiked, in the fort at Deep Water Point.

In the meantime I had succeeded in getting one gunboat, the *Tacony*, over the rip, an interior bar, and sent her up to Reeves' Point, to disable the guns at that place, about three miles on the west side of the river, above Fort Fisher. Thus in twenty-four hours after the fall of Fort Fisher and its outworks, all the formidable chain of forts in this river, at its entrance, built to keep out anything we had, have fallen into our hands. They are garrisoned for the present with sailors.

I can scarcely give a description of these works. They are certainly the most formidable and the best built earthworks I ever saw, and do credit to the engineer who planned them. One would suppose that the whole Southern Confederacy had been at work throwing up mud and sand, and Gen. WHITING, the engineer, certainly had an abiding faith in the durability of the Confederacy, as he shows his opinion by his works, which have been four years building, and were taken in as many days.

Fort Caswell is of the same shape as it was before it fell into the rebel hands, except that the rebels have covered its walls with earth on the outside and made them almost impervious to shot and shell. It is in many respects stronger than Fisher and harder to take by assault. Still it could be taken, and the rebels know it. Three or four gunboats inside would soon have started them out.

I have had a great deal of difficulty in getting the gunboats over the bar and the rips, and only succeeded this morning in getting the last one through. The rebels left plenty of good stores and provisions, and our men are now subsisting on them.

I send you a list of the forts that have fallen into our hands since Fort Fisher fell, with the number and calibre of their guns. We have found here in each fort an Armstrong gun, with the "broad arrow" on it and the name "Sir WILLIAM ARMSTRONG" marked in full on the trunnels. As the British Government claims the exclusive right to use these guns, it would be interesting to know how they came into forts held by the Southern rebels. I find that immense quantities of provisions, stores and clothing have come through this port into rebeldom. I am almost afraid to mention the amount, but it is enough to supply over 60,000 men. It is all English, and they have received the last cargo; no more will ever come this way.

We picked up a telegram from Gen. LEE to his subordinate here, saying that if Forts Fisher and Caswell were not held he would have to evacuate Richmond. He says most truly, and I should not be at all surprised if he left it at any moment.

We have plenty of force to hold this place against the whole Southern Confederacy. I have 250 guns bearing on the narrow strip of land, where our troops are heavily intrenched. There are vessels in the river and outside, and we only hope they will attempt to retake it.

Ten thousand men in Fort Fisher, with the guns of the squadron, would hold this place a long time.

We find this a better place to catch blockade runners than outside. I had the blockade-runners' lights lit last night, and was obliging enough to answer their signals, whether right or wrong we don't know. Two of them, the *Stag* and *Charlotte*, from Burmuda, loaded with arms, blankets, shoes, etc., etc., came in and quietly anchored near the *Malvern*, and were taken possession of. The *Stag* was commanded by RICHARD H. GAYLE, a Lieutenant in the rebel navy, and belongs to the rebel Government. A number more are expected, and we will, I hope, catch a portion of them. I intrusted this duty to Lieut. CUSHING, who performed it with his usual good luck and intelligence. These two are very fast vessels, and valuable prizes. They threw a portion of their papers overboard immediately on finding they were trapped.

I inclose a list of guns captured by the navy since the surrender of Fort Fisher and the name of the different works. This number added to those taken around Fisher, makes 168 guns in all, most of them heavy ones, that have been taken.

I inclose a few papers that may be interesting. The *Charlotte* brings five English passengers, one of them an English army officer. They all came over, as they expressed it, "on a lark," and were making themselves quite "jolly" in the cabin over their champagne, felicitating themselves on their safe arrival. The *Stag* received three shots in her as she ran by our blockaders outside.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) DAVID D. PORTER, Rear Admiral.

Hon. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

List of forts taken possession of by the navy since the fall of Fort Fisher, with their armaments:

Reaves' Point—Two ten-inch guns.

Above Smithville—Two ten-inch guns.

Smithville—Four ten-inch guns.

Fort Caswell—Ten ten-inch guns, two nine-inch, one Armstrong, and four thirty-two's (rifled,) two thirty-two's (smooth,) three eight-inch, one Parrott twenty-pounder, three rifled field pieces, three guns buried. Twenty-nine guns.

Forts Campbell and Shaw—Six ten-inch, six thirty-two's (smooth,) one thirty-two (rifled,) one eight-inch, six field pieces, two mortars. Twenty-two guns.

Smith's Island—Three ten-inch, six thirty-two's (smooth), two thirty-two's (rifled), four field pieces, two mortars, and seventeen guns. Reported at the other end of Smith's Island, six guns.

Total captured, 83 guns.

Discomfiture of Blockade-Runners—Positive Capture of Three of Them.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, Jan. 24.

The gunboat *Advance* arrived from Fort Fisher this morning, with a portion of the crews of the blockade-runners *Stag* and *Charlotte*, captured on the 21st inst., while endeavoring to run into Wilmington with cargoes of rifles, blankets, etc., being ignorant of the occupation of Fort Fisher by our forces.

The night before the capture of these vessels, the blockade-runner *Owl*, commanded by Capt. MAFFIT, came very near making a similar mistake, but suspecting something wrong, as is supposed, in the signal-lights of our forces, made her escape, and succeeded in eluding the vigilance of our cruisers, on the alert for blockade-runners.

Another blockade-runner was, however, captured on last Sunday morning, off Fort Fisher, but her name was not ascertained.

Later from Fort Fisher—Our Gunboats Feeling their Way Up the River.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Jan. 25.
VIA BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.

The steamer *McClellan* arrived here this morning from Fort Fisher, with one hundred rebel prisoners, the mails and dispatches from our forces operating against Wilmington.

Nothing of importance had transpired in reference to the movement of the land and naval forces in that direction. Our gunboats were gradually feeling their way up the river, and were some four miles above Fort Fisher when the *McClellan* sailed. When that was we are not informed. Our troops were quietly resting and organizing for future operations.

Admiral Porter on Gen. Butler.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 21.

Rear-Admiral PORTER, in a long letter to the Secretary of the Navy, dated Cape Fear River, Jan. 22, reviews Maj.-Gen. BUTLER'S report in relation to the late expedition to Wilmington. Though the capture of Fort Fisher has refuted the assertions of Gens. BUTLER and WEITZEL, he deems it due to the naval part of the expedition that the report should receive some notice at his hands. He says Gen. WEITZEL was selected, and Gen. BUTLER'S name was never connected with the expedition except to fit it out. When the expedition did prepare to start, it was going to the attack on the supposition that the powder vessel originally prepared by Gen. BUTLER, would blow the forts down, and the troops would have nothing to do but walk in. He soon saw BUTLER depended entirely on the powder boat and that there would be no assault from the beginning. It is not true as BUTLER says, he gave the navy thirty-six hours start, the transports started before the navy disappeared. It was BUTLER'S duty to have rendezvoused at Beaufort and wait until the monitors and powder-boat, on which so much dependeo, were ready. The movements of the light transports should have been subordinate to large and slow-moving frigates and iron-clads, and he should have been where he could have arranged with me, says PORTER, all the details of the attack; but no, he kept out of my way, and, I think, studiously.

BUTLER states that Admiral PORTER was quite sanguine he had silenced the guns of Fort Fisher, and that he was urged, if that were so, to run by the batteries into Cape Fear River, and then troops could land and hold the beach without difficulty, or without liability of being shelled by the enemy's gunboat *Tallahassee*, seen on the river. PORTER says this is a deliberate misstatement, adding, Gen. BUTLER does not say who urged me; but I never saw him or his staff after the landing on the beach; nor did I have any conversation with him or see him, except on the deck of his vessel as I passed by in the flagship, from the time I left Fort Monroe until he left here after his failure.

In reply to what Gen. BUTLER says about the weather assuming a threatening aspect and the surf rolling in on the beach and the landing becoming difficult, Admiral PORTER says: "I assert the landing on that day was smoother than when Gen. TERRY landed there. There was no necessity for Gen. BUTLER reembarking his men on account of the weather. Gen. GRANT never contemplated the withdrawal of the troops. He sent them there to stay, and having once effected a landing, he knew that the most difficult part was done.

After a further review, Admiral PORTER says in conclusion: Permit me to say that I do not see what it matters whether Gen. BUTLER'S troops landed one way or another. He decided the fort could not be taken when he did land. He could not expect the rebels to leave a work like that with less than five hundred men in it, and he certainly could have tried to assault that number. Gen. TERRY had two thousand three hundred to contend against, and he carried the works without a very serious loss, considering the importance of the position to the country.

THE REBEL IRON-CLAD RAID.

Further Particulars—The Fleet Composed of Three Iron-clads and Five Wooden Gunboats—The Fleet get Entangled in the Obstructions—The Gunboat Drewry Blown Up—Retreat of the Enemy.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE JAMES,
Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Last night the enemy made an unsuccessful attempt to run past our batteries. They took advantage of the storm and darkness to send down a fleet of eight vessels-of-war and three torpedo-boats. This flotilla consisted of the *Virginia*, *Fredericksburgh* and *Richmond*, iron-clads, mounting four guns each; the wooden vessels *Drury*, *Nansemond* and *Hampton*, of two guns each; the *Bedford*, one gun; the steamer *Torpedo*, and three torpedo-boats.

The following are the particulars, as far as they could be obtained, from a deserter from the expedition, who came into our lines after daylight this morning:

The fleet left its moorings about six o'clock last evening, and proceeding quietly until it got near our batteries, they were discovered, and immediately the batteries opened on them, to which they replied. At about 12 o'clock they succeeded in cutting the chain in front of our obstructions beyond the lower end of Dutch Gap Canal, when the *Fredericksburgh*, under full head of steam, passed through the obstructions, completely demolishing one of the sunken canal-boats. The *Richmond*, *Virginia* and *Drewry*, in attempting to follow, grounded, when the *Fredericksburgh* had to go to their assistance. The *Drewry* could not be got off, and was obliged to be abandoned, as it was now daylight, and they were in range of Battery Parsons. As soon as it became light, the battery opened on the *Drewry*, one of the shells falling in her magazine, which exploded, completely demolishing her; and the remainder of the fleet again made their way back up the river. It was supposed that an attempt would be made to go through again to-night, though what their destination may be can merely be surmised. The only damage done was the dismounting of one gun on Fort Brady.

The deserters report only one man killed and two wounded by the explosion of the *Drewry*. Four deserters swam ashore and came into our lines.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *American* a Annapolis, says: "The exit of the rebel gunboats from under the guns of their batteries on the James River, came near proving a very serious affair to us. Had the rebel ram *Richmond* not grounded, the whole of our fleet of transports with all the works of Gen. GRANT at City Point would have been destroyed; for the naval officer in charge of our forces turned tail and ran; for which disgraceful conduct, it is reported he has been dismissed the service."

RETURN OF MR. BLAIR.

What He is "Understood to Report."

Jeff. Davis and His Friends "Ready to Make Peace on the Best Terms They Can."

VERY GRATIFYING, IF TRUE.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Jan. 26.

A special dispatch to the *American* from Annapolis says: "Hon. Mr. BLAIR arrived here this afternoon at 4 P. M. He left Richmond yesterday. He is understood to report that among many of the leaders in Richmond, JEFF. DAVIS included, there is a strong feeling toward making peace on the best terms they can!"

MR. BLAIR'S MOVEMENTS.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 24.

It was said yesterday that Mr. S. P. BLAIR, the venerable white-winged harbinger of peace, had left town before breakfast on the way back to the land of LINCOLN. Though we were not regaled with a glimpse of the old gentleman in any of the public places, and heard of no dear friends of former years shaking hands with him at the President's house or elsewhere, we do not believe he has left us. He would not have come so far to have staid so short a time. We have no doubt that he visited the President yesterday, but have heard nothing of the interview.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 23.

There was no news from any quarter received at the War Department yesterday. News gatherers were, consequently, reduced to speculations. Upon what, in parliamentary language, might be termed two continued special orders, to wit, the object of the mission of Mr. BLAIR and the probable successor to Mr. SEDDON. That Mr. BLAIR didn't return for the tooth-brush or dirty collar left by him on his former visit, is quite evident; and that his visit means something, is equally clear; but not knowing the diplomatic powers with which he is clothed by Mr. LINCOLN to inaugurate negotiations looking to a cessation of hostilities, we deem it best to forbear comment until we learn something definite as to the real objebt of his mission.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Jan. 23.

The mystic BLAIR, whether he comes with blarny or bluster, persuasion or remonstrance, sweet words of peace or shrill words of threat and warning—whether, in a word, BLAIR turns up again in the vestments of a messenger of peace or humbug, has not been made apparent by any intelligence whatever. This personage is as mystical as before. Nobody knows of his whereabouts, though it is generally supposed that he is once more the guest of Commissioner OULD, and nobody can tell what he is doing with himself.

Of course, there are the usual reports about interviews with this, that and other big-wigs, but what about—thereby hangs a tale. The public seems pretty generally indisposed to believe that story about the papers, and they wonder why he did not take his papers away when he left before. Had Mr. BLAIR returned from Washington to Richmond to recover the pocket-handkerchief dropped on the door-mat of the Secretary of State. The circumstance would not have started the incredulity of the public more quickly than the plea of important papers left behind; not that the latter plea has been put in, but that is the inference; and consequently the report; and the report is not believed. Mr. BLAIR has stirred up the *quid nunes* to fever heat; and they insisted upon it yesterday that he is father of an armistice in embryo. Let us see what story they will have on the old fellow to-day.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 24.

In an editorial laboring to convince the people that there is no good result arising from BLAIR'S mission, The *Whig* concludes: Although it is possible that, in midst of their delusion on the subject of Southern sentiment, and their exaggerated idea of their own success, they might make some such tender as that suggested by the *Tribune*. But, as this would involve reconstruction, and consequently submission on our part, and as we have, by no means, reached the submission stage, such an offer could not even furnish a basis for negotiat on. The fact is, that all this talk about negotiation and peace, while one party is still bent on conquest, and the other on independence, is idle and meaningless.

NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 26.

From full files of Richmond papers received at the Washington office of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, the following extracts are made:

SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Monday, Jan. 16.

SHERMAN has commenced his movement against Charleston and Branchville. Refugees from Savannah, who arrived here on the 12th, stated that he had sent one corps up to the west bank of the Savannah toward Augusta; that a second corps had gone to Wilmington, and that two corps were moving around by water to Beaufort. The corps sent up the west bank of the Savannah, it has since been ascertained, was recalled after it had proceeded some fifteen miles. The force dispatched to Beaufort, however, moved out from Port Royal on the 13th, and on the 14th it encountered our advance, Col. COCK'S Cavalry, and drove it back on Pocotaligo, which was evacuated by Gen. MCLAWS, during the following night without the loss of men or material. Gen. MCLAWS took up a position benind the Combahee, after destroying the bridges by which he crossed that river. From Pocotaligo to Branchville the distance does not exceed 45 miles, and can be easily accomplished in three days. *The enemy once firmly established on the railroad, either at Branchville or some other point near Augusta, the fall of Charleston becomes only question of time, and short time at that.* We may leave it to the President and Gen. LEE to decide what effect such a movement would have upon Richmond and the Army of Northern Virginia. At Branchville SHERMAN'S flanks would be protected by the Edisto and its swamps on the left, and by the Santee and its swamps on the right, whilst his base on Charleston would be unassailable either by land or water. If the official telescope at the capitol could be elevated just enough to take in that part of the Confederacy which lies beyond the boundaries of Virginia, it would be well. Leaving the military aspect of the question entirely out of consideration, the authorities cannot fail to understand that *the failure to reinforce the army in Georgia and South Carolina is producing very bad effect. Enemies, both of the cause and of the President, are taking advantage of this omission, to call it by no harsher name, and are multiplying difficulties in every way.* The retention of Charleston is not, as many of the inhabitants imagine, indispensable to our success. But the retention of the military line from Kingsville to Augusta is.

The project of abolishing slavery on condition that England and France will lend us material aid in the war, while it would be rejected by those powers, is producing further mischief *by alienating the Cotton States and forcing upon them the necessity of considering the propriety of readjusting their political relations.* The employment of one hundred thousand slaves, as suggested by the President, will be acquiesced in by these States, and the proposition, even, to put them into the army, is growing in public favor, but the press and politicians of Virginia should be careful not to go further, and especially not to assign her to the place in the Southern Confederacy that Massachusetts occupied in the old Union.

NORTH OF THE JAMES.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 24.

For some reason, an attack on our lines on the north side seems to have been expected on Sunday night, and arrangements were made to meet it, but the night passed off quietly and the enemy came not. There is too much mud between the two armies for either to make a serious advance. During the night, sharp picket firing was heard on the lines south of the James River.

Maj.-Gen. GORDON has been placed in command of the Second Corps, lately commanded by Lieut.-Gen. EARLY. He issued an address to the troops upon taking command.

THE REBEL CONGRESS.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 24.

The House of Representatives, on yesterday, passed an Exemption bill, which provides radical changes in the present Exemption law. It repeals, absolutely, the fifteen-negro law; provides that a mail contractor under forty-five years of age shall be exempt, and limits the powers of detail hitherto rested in the hands of the President and Secretary of War. We have no reason to believe the bill, in its present form, will pass. The sense of the Senate, as recently incidentally expressed in debate, is in favor of leaving untouched the exemption law now in force.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday, Mr. J. T. LEACH, of North Carolina, offered a series of resolutions proposing an armistice and negotiations for peace, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

THE REBEL CABINET.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 24.

As no appointment of a Secretary of War has yet been made, the office cannot be said to be yet vacant, as Mr. SEDDON'S resignation has not been accepted. Among the gentlemen named to succeed Mr. SEDDON is Gov. LETCHER, of Virginia.

It was reported yesterday that the Hon. J. P. BENJAMIN, Secretary of State, has sent in his resignation. We think this is true, though we have no positive information on the subject.

From the Richmond Whig of Jan. 23.

The vacant Secretaryship of War is a very vexatious question to the public, and the problem as to who shall fill it will hardly be made known until Mr. DAVIS sends his nomination to the Senate. On the street, yesterday, Gen. BRECKINRIDU, who is in the city, Ex-Gov. LETCHER, Gen. COBB, Gen. G. W. SMITH, and others were prominently spoken of in connection with the position. The suggestion, however, that Gen. BRAGG might, in a certain contingency, receive the appointment, was petulently vetoed by everybody. He is, unfortunately, unlucky, and that is perfectly unpardonable, according to the Napoleonic code, in military men.

NORTH OF THE JAMES.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 24.

For some reason, an attack on our lines on the North side seems to have been expected on Sunday night, and arrangements were made to meet it; but the night passed off quietly, and the enemy came not. There is too much mud between the two armies for either to make a serious advance. During the night sharp picket firing was heard on the line south of James River.

A letter from Gen. LEE'S army announces that Major-Gen. GORDON has been placed in command of the Second Corps, lately commanded by Lieut.-Gen. EARLY. He issued an address to the troops upon taking command.

GOLD GOING DOWN.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 24.

The downward tendency of gold is encouraging. Private sales were made on yesterday at 38 for 1, a fall of more than a hundred per cent. in less than a week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 24.

Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON was in Charleston, S. C., on the 13th inst.

One thousand Yankee prisoners, confined in Libby Prison, will be sent North in the flag-of-truce boat to-morrow morning. The number of prisoners now on hand in this city is upward of three thousand, including about sixty officers.

EDWARD EVERETT.

Honors to the Memory of the Deceased Statesman—Special Meeting of the New-York Historical Society.

A special meeting of the New-York Historical Society was held last night at their rooms, in honor of the memory of Hon. EDWARD EVERETT. The lecture-room was well filled, and among the audience were very many distinguished gentlemen. At 7:30 o'clock the President of the society,

MR. FREDERICK DE PEYSTER,

called the meeting to order. He briefly explained the cause of the call, spoke of the worth and many and great virtues of Mr. EVERETT, which he said would be spoken of more fully by gentlemen who would follow him. He then introduced

REV. DR. FERRIS,

who read the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Providence to take from this present life our honored and venerable associate, EDWARD EVERETT, we, the members of the New-York Historical Society, are called alike by the greatness of his worth and the demands of just public spirit, to hold this special meeting in respect for his memory, and do hereby express our convictions in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we regard EDWARD EVERETT as a friend and benefactor of the whole nation, and that for a half century his various and effective services, as teacher, author, statesman, magistrate, ambassador, jurist, orator, have enriched the country with the treasures of his learning, the power of his eloquence, and the strength and persistence of his patriotism.

Resolved, That, as the New-York Historical Society, we owe an especial tribute to his memory, alike for his constant kindness and frequent attention to us as an association, and also for his great services to American history throughout his whole literary and civil career, which record in his patient, copious and eloquent pages, the heroism and endurance, the romance and the wisdom of our past age, for the incentive and guidance of the coming generations

Resolved, That we signify our deep respect for his personal and civic virtues—for the kindness, that, instead of resenting injury, sought to disarm it by unwearied well-doing—for the industry that never rested, except to renew and multiply labor, for the charity that enriched the nation as well as his neighborhood by its judicious and munificent benefactions, and for the patriotism that so bravely stood by the country in the darkest hour, never faltered in its blows against the rebellion, and made his last years the noblest proof of his manhood and his citizenship.

Resolved, That our grief at his death is solaced, not only by the hopes and the faith of that religion which he professed, but by the promise of the continued influence of his life and example upon our national letters and character, and we are comforted by the assurance that he will live in the homes and hearts and councils of our people, and especially that his calm, and broad, and patriotic, and humane scholarship will still act upon popular education, and help us in our efforts to combine careful knowledge of the past, with high hopes for the future, and strengthen and temper our devotion to liberal principles, progressive ideas and universal freedom by sober experience, faithful history and scholarly wisdom and virtue.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

A letter was then read from Secretary SEWARD, expressing his regret at being unable to attend; after which the President introduced

JUDGE KIRK,

who said the first citizen of our country had gone. His death was a calamity to the whole country, in view of the efforts he put forth in its defence. He was the first orator of our land, his country was his idol, and a more patriotic life than his had never been known in our time. He had held many high and responsible positions, and had honored and adorned them all. We of this date are greatly indebted to Mr. EVERETT for his splendid intellectual effort, which had been delivered by him all through the country, his address on WASHINGTON. In every action of his life he had striven for his country's good, and we who love our country can never cease to love his memory. We all regret that he could not live to receive the reward of his labors, in the complete overthrow of the rebellion and the restoration of the Union, but we must rejoice that he did live to see the victory of the 8th of November last, and to know that his efforts had not been in vain. In a lecture delivered by him in 1859 he had said the only epitaph he wished placed upon his tomb was that "through evil and through good report he loved his country." That epitaph is not now needed; it is felt and known by all, and so long as this country shall last he will ever live, cherished and loved in the hearts of his countrymen. The President next introduced

MR. A. P. SMITH,

who said, when the President called upon the whole people to do honor to the memory of Mr. EVERETT, no one thought it out of place, and that proved to us his great worth and our great loss. He was eminent as a scholar and a statesman, prominent among those versed in the law, a great writer, an accomplished scholar, and one who throughout his entire career preserved his character without a stain. He was an American in tastes and feelings, he loved his country with sincere affection. He esteemed its, and from comparison with the government of other countries he had visited, knew its great worth. The speaker then briefly reviewed Mr. EVERETT'S public life from the time he graduated at Harvard University, at the age of 17, and particularly since the commencement of this great rebellion. The next speaker introduced was the

REV. DR. OSGOOD,

who made a very eloquent and effecting speech. He spoke of Mr. EVERETT'S public and private worth and virtues, his kindness, his liberality and his faithfulness. He tried to do all things well. The purity of his public life, and he challenged his enemies, if he had any, to point to any case where he had been tempted with a bribe, or in any manner to do anything wrong. He sought for favor rather than power, and wished for the love and respect of his fellow men. The speaker then narrated several anecdotes illustrative of the liberality and kindness of Mr. EVERETT, and presented to the President of the Society a valuable letter written by him a short time previous to his death.

Speeches were also made by WM. CULLEN BRYANT, GEO. BANCROFT, and HIRAM KETCHUM, Esqs., after which the meeting adjourned.

NEWS FROM MEXICO.

More About Dr. Gwin's Intrigues.

The Northern States "Ceded" to Louis Napoleon by Maximilian.

DR. GWIN GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The *Democratic Press*, the Democratic paper of this city, which is likely to be well acquainted with the views of Dr. GWIN and his friends in this city, who are numerous here, publishes the following statement:

"We have refrained from indulging in speculations or expressing any opinion in regard to the many reports and rumors relating to the position and designs of Dr. GWIN in Mexico until we could give the exact facts, and indisputably avouch for them. This we are now prepared to do by information received from BARCLAY HENLY, Esq., accredited agent of Dr. GWIN, under the protection of the Emperor of Mexico.

MAXIMILIAN has conveyed, by trust-deed, to the Emperor LOUIS NAPOLEON, Sonora, Sinaloa and other Northern States of Mexico, the boundaries of which have not yet been determined upon, to be held and governed by the latter, under Mexican protection, as security for the payment of the claims of France against Mexico, the same to be returned to Mexico, in full, upon the payment of the said claims, with all the private rights secured under French occupation confirmed.

Dr. GWIN is Governor-General or Vice-Secretary of the Emperor to the French, and is invested with plenary powers for the government of the States which have been ceded, and to dispose of the public lands and mines.

Dr. GWIN has drawn up a code of laws, which have been approved by the Emperor of the French, of the most liberal kind, guaranteeing civil and religious liberty, providing for preemption purchase of the public lands, and regulating the terms of occupation and the use of the mines.

The Emperor of the French guarantees a military force, under the direction of the Governor-General, sufficient to maintain the public peace, and defend the people of the States against internal and external force.

The policy of Dr. GWIN, which has the approval of both Emperors, is to encourage emigration from the American States, by offering the most liberal terms to settlers, in order to bring intelligent industry, energy and enterprise to the development of the well-known resources of that region, so highly favored by the natural advantages of soil, climate and mineral wealth, and to form an enlightened and substantial population, which will assure permanency and security, and give strength and power to defend the States from fillibustering expeditions, which the unappropriated riches and semi-barbarous condition of the people have heretofore invited.

Mr. HENLEY is associated with Major J. C RIDGE, and both will act as the agents of Dr. GWIN. They are here for inviting emigration to that region."

NAPOLEON'S REAL ESTATE SECURITY

CHIHUAHUA.

Chihuahua is one of the most northerly of the Mexican States. It is divided into 12 departments, and its population in 1860 numbered about 160,000. Previous to the Gadsden Treaty of 1854, by which one-seventh of its territory was ceded to the United States, its area was 17,151 square lagues. On the east it is separated from Texas by the Rio Grande, and on the west from Sonora by the great mountain chain of the Sierra Madre.

The eastern portion of the State consists of high table lands, having an elevation of from 4,500 to 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. Near the Rio Grande the country is barren and sterile, the remainder is in broad, slightly undluating plains, entirely destitute of forests, with but little shrubbery, and generally covered with short grass, which renders it admirably adapted to grazing. The mountains forming the Sierra Madre are well wooded with tall pines, oak, walnut, ash, cedar, &c. The plains are generally without trees. The southern portion of the State is well watered, while the northern part contains but few streams, several of which dry up and disappear during the heat of Summer. Mineral springs are common in many parts of the State, but none are particularly noted for medicinal properties.

THE CLIMATE

of Chihuahua is delightful. Summer reigns for eight months of the year, and during the four remaining months the temperature rivals that of our finest October weather. The atmosphere is so pure that meat hung in the open sunlight will dry, without putrefying. A French gentleman, who visited Mexico in 1849-'50, for the purpose of obtaining a grant of lands for a French colony, describes the delightfulness of the seasons as equaling the climate of the most favored regions of Greece, Italy and Spain. From the deficiency of rain, agriculturists depend almost entirely upon artificial irrigation; and in all the valleys bordering on streams the water is led through a main canal, and thence distributed to the several farms through smaller ditches. The bottom lands, which alone are susceptible of irrigation, are exceedingly fertile, and often yield two crops in one year. The plateaus afford excellent pasturage; and in former years, before the incursions of the Indians, it was not unusual for the great proprietors to have from 40,000 to 50,000 head of cattle on their estates. The cereals are cultivated with success; and cotton has been grown with profit in the south-part of the State.

THE MINERAL PRODUCTIONS

of the State, however, constitute its chief source of wealth. Mines of native iron, silver, lead, copper, mercury, arsenic, bismuth, cobalt, sulphur, and of salt, many of them extremely rich, abound in every portion of the State. Its silver mines, which have been celebrated for more than two centuries, are among the most productive in Mexico. Before the incursions of the Indian hordes, which for more than forty years have disturbed the peace of that country, between eighty and ninety mines were in full work. Most of these have been abandoned in consequence of the devastations of the savages. The richest silver deposits are found at the eastern base of the mountains; but a broad zone of the precious metals stretches across the western part of the State, through the entire length of the Sierra Madre, a distance of about 500 miles, and nearly a hundred miles in width.

THE PRODUCT

of the silver mines, during a period of twenty-four years, from 1738 to 1761, was $28,283,293. The aggregate amount of the production of gold and silver in the year 1636, was $1,031,250.

SONORA.

The area of this remarkably rich State is 186,855 square miles. It contains a population of 147,000 souls. The chief towns are Ures, (the Capital,) Guaymas and Villa del Fuerte. The coast is indented by several fine bays, that of Guaymas being the most important. The State possesses every variety of climate found between the tropics and the Artic regions. In the low country, the heat is very great and constant in Summer, and variable at other seasons.

THE MINERAL WEALTH

of Sonora is very considerable, but the mines have always been worked in a wasteful and inefficient manner, and many of them have been abandoned in consequence of Indian devastations. All kinds of grain are raised in the State, and sugar-cane, coffee, and different kinds of fruits and vegetables are cultivated with ease and success. The State has suffered terribly from incursions by the Indians, and many once flourishing ranchos and towns have been completely desolated and deserted.

SINALOA.

This State contains a population of 160,000 souls within an area of about 22,000 square miles. It lies mostly west of the Sierra Madre, though a spur from that chain extends over a portion of the southeast, and the surface, low on the sea shore, rises rapidly toward the eastern border. The principal rivers are the Rio del Culiacan, the Rio del Fuerte and the Mayo. The soil of the lowlands toward the coast is exceedingly fertile where it can be successfully irrigated. The lower terraces of the mountains are unwooded, or only covered with shrubs and stunted trees; but toward the Sierra Madre there are dense and lofty forests. Many cattle are raised in the State, and the hides and flesh exported.

DURANGO.

Durango, or as it was formerly sometimes called, New Biscay, is an inland department of Mexico, with an area of 48,000 square miles, and a population in 1851 of 162,000. The surface of the country is rocky and mountainous, being traversed by the range of the Sierra Madre, which unites the plateau of the Anahuac with the Rocky Mountains. There are no large rivers in this State, and but few streams. The valleys through which they run are generally fertile. The mountains furnish gold, silver and iron in considerable quantities, and could be made to yield a much larger product by efficient mining.

LOWER OR OLD CALIFORNIA.

The long and narrow peninsula called Lower or Old California, which stretches more than 700 miles southward from Upper California, is a region of volcanic origin, and is traversed throughout its entire extent by the Sierra Nevada range of mountains, which in some places attains to an elevation of 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. These mountains are in general desolate and barren near their summits; but such of the valleys as have a sufficiency of water are of exuberant fertility.

THE CLIMATE

is exceedingly variable. The sky in Summer is remarkable for its pure transparency and deep azure, and for its unequaled brilliancy at sunset. In Winter heavy rain, accompanied by terrific tornadoes, sweep the soil from every exposed position, and frequently compel the cultivator to seek a new locality. In the southern part of the Gulf of California there is an extensive

PEARL FISHERY,

which, in 1851, employed a large fleet of boats, and produced pearls that were valued at $38,000. Valuable gold mines are said to abound in this peninsula; but they have never been very efficiently worked. In 1850 the population was 12,000. The principal towns are La Paz, the capital and Loreto.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

"All Quiet"—Reports of Deserters—"Great Expectations"—Presentation.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Tuesday, Jan. 24—Evening.

Quiet still prevails along the lines of this army, the bad weather prevailing for the past few days making it impracticable to carry out any military movements even if one was contemplated.

Many persons have predicted that an evacuation of Petersburgh would take place before now, but as yet there are no signs of such an event.

The deserters coming within our lines are very numerous, the number ranging from twelve to fifty a day; all of whom tell the most doleful stories of hardships they had to endure, the scarcity of provisions, &c., and predict that the end of the rebellion is near at hand.

Col. BATCHELDER, Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac, was to-night the recipient of a beautiful present from the officers of the Quartermaster's Department of the Second Corps. The testimonial consisted of a costly gold watch and chain, together with a magnificent photographic album containing pictures of the officers who participated in the affair. He was formerly Chief Quartermaster of the Second Corps, and since he has held his present position, he has given complete satisfaction not only to those connected with the department, but to the Commanding General. W. D. MCGREGOR.

THE FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Loss Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars—Death of Three Members of Taylor Hose Company—Gloom Over the City.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Jan. 26.

The fire only ceased at a late hour last night by burning itself out, destroying all the buildings at the corner of Main and Court streets, stopping at an alley between TRACY'S buildings and the rooms of the Historical Society.

The names of the young men killed by the falling of a wall are J. HARRISON TAFFT, JAMES H. SIDWAY and W. GILLETT, all members of the Taylor Hose Company. These young and excellent gentlemen all belonged to the first families of Buffalo, and their deaths have cast a deep gloom over the entire city.

The American Hotel was owned by the brothers MICHAEL, who are insured for $75,000. The building was valued at double that amount. The landlord, Mr. HODGES, had an insurance of $12,000 on the furniture.

The Jewish Tabernacle is slightly injured.

The American Hall building was entirely destroyed. It was owned by E. L. STEVENSON. His loss is $70,000, and he is insured for $30,000.

The entire loss by the fire is estimated at seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The New-Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Thursday, Jan. 26.

The House has organized. At the morning session a well-timed speech was made by Mr. ABBOTT, of Hudson, and one by Mr. LATHROP, of Burlington, who represent each party. An adjournment took place immediately, and at 4 o'clock the House reassembled, having agreed upon a compromise. JOSEPH T. CROWELL, of Union, (Rep.,) was elected Speaker; GEORGE P. COOPER, of Cumberland, (Rep.,) Clerk; A. M. JOHNSTON, of Mercer, (Dem.,) Assistant Clerk. The Doorkeeper is also a Republican, and the Assistant Doorkeeper and Engrossing Clerk, Democrats. They were all unanimously elected.

Resolutions were offered acknowledging the patriotism, eminent ability and statesmanship of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and the gallant services of our soldiers in the field, honoring the memory of the illustrious dead, and heartily approving the efforts of Mr. LINCOLN to crush out the rebellion. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A warrant for the election of a member in Sussex County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. FOWLER was ord

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Abryinger Elizabeth Mrs, Ameling J A Mrs, Ayers Elizabeth Mrs
Acker Mary, Arvin Mary Mrs, Audog Henry
Adams Frank, Archibald Cath

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Baker A A B Mrs, Bennett Rebecca Mrs, Borrous C H
Baker E Mrs, Botta Anne C L Mrs
Ballantine Sarah Mrs, Bennett E Mrs, Baumgartner Barbara
Baich H A Mrs, Benoit Jane C Mrs
Banna Mrs, Benjaman L & A, Brooks Emma E F
Blake Moriah Mrs (2), Berry Lydia Mrs, Brockway Libbie
Blackwood Mrs, Beiren Sarah, Byeber Mary, Buchannan Mrs
Bragford M E Mrs, Brenon Chas Mrs, Buchannon Mary A
Bradley Mrs, Brennen Mary, Bungwald Mary, Buckley Cath Mrs
Baret Elvira, Bingler Phebeers, Bullett Mary C
Barit B M, Bissel Calista R, Burkam Mary
Burrington B, Brigham S M, Buxton Belle
Barry H Mrs, Brown Bridget Mrs, Burr Mary Mrs
Barton Margaret, Brown Hannah, Burke Mary Ann
Barthel Anna Mrs, Brown Malinda Mrs, Burk Sophia L
Bayse Matilda R Mrs, Burroughs A M Mrs, Barns Margt
Bean A M, Brown Louisa Mrs, Burns D Mrs
Beidle Kate, Booth Mary H C, Byrne Mary Mrs
Bellaus Matilda Mrs, Boonin R B, Byrne Mary E Mrs
Bell Mary Mrs, Booker F, Brener Ellen
Beltman John Mrs, Bruce Janet, Bryant Eden

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Cahill Bridget Mrs, Crawford Mary, Cook Samuel Mrs
Callaghan Johanna, Crane Louisa Mrs, Carmack Miss
Campbell Jennie P, Clifton Ada, Corthon Nellie
Campbell Lewis Mrs, Cochrane Effie, Costello Michael Mrs
Campell Jane, Coffey Nanna, Couch Ira Mrs
Canavan Mrs, Coleman Margaret, Coulis F D Mrs
Clancy Jane, Coleman Anna A, Cox Sarah
Chandler Lillie, Colby J P Mrs, Cronin Philly Mrs
Chandler Lettie, Collins Susan, Cross Maria
Chamberlain Jas F Mrs, Collins Mary Mrs, Crosby Sarah S
Clark Jennie Mrs, Collary Bridget, Cullem Jane
Carter Jennie, Colclough William Mrs, Cullem Grace Mrs
Carr Margt, Comstock Lou, Cumming Jessie Mrs
Carney Cath, Comstock George Mrs, Cunningham Bridget Mrs
Carpenter Joseph Mrs, Compton Mary, Cunningham Letitia Mrs
Carroll R Mrs, Commissey Minna, Curtis Catharine
Carroll Margt Mrs, Conroy Winfred, Curtis Fanny
Carroll Katie J, Conway Mary, Cusack Bridget
Case M A, Conway Mary Ann Mrs, Cushing Mary
Cassidy Margt C, Connoly Ann, Francis
Clark Mary Mrs, Coner Margt, Cutler Peter T Mrs
Clark Lucinda W, Conant Louis A (2), Cuwier Sarah
Clark Delia M, Cronley H M Mrs, Churchward Fannie
Clark Margt Mrs, Cobaugh J W Mrs, Cochran Fanny C
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Crawford Bridget Mrs, Cook A Mrs

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Daily Cath Mrs, Desmon Miss, Dolan Mary
Daily Ann, Deveny Cath, Dolan Mary Mrs
Dale Helen, Dewit Cath, Dollan Bridget
Dent Hattie N, Dexter M Mrs, Donnelly Delia
Davenport Hattie, DePeyster James F Mrs, Dougherty Kate
Davis Fannie, DePhilos Anna M, Downie Elizabeth
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Dranfield S A, Dibblee Caroline B, DuBois Broadhead Mrs
Dealy Mary, Diefendorf Nancy Mrs, Dugnie Mary Mrs
Dean M A, Dun Sarah Mrs
Deiden Madam, Diffley Mary (2), Dushagon Rachel
Deming Mrs—19th st, Dillon Annie (2), Dyar Miss—Orchard-st
Deming E G Mrs, Dimmick Clara
Desamore Anna M Mrs, Doherty Mrs, James Drensfield Mary

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Early Julia Mrs, Elgenburner Rael Mrs, Emmerson Mary Mrs
Easton James Mrs, Elliott Mary Mrs, Endels Elizabeth
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Elleaw Madam

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Farmer Mary, Fenton Margt Mrs, Forbes H D Mrs
Farrell Margt, Fetchner Kitty, Ford Marcia A
Farrell Ann Mrs, Fey Thomas Mrs, Fouler Charlotte Mrs—2
Farnandes Nancy, Fletcher Anne, Fouler R Mrs
Fay J S Mrs, Field Julia A Mrs, Foster Chas A Mrs
Frank Kathie, Fitzsimmons Mrs, Fox Mary
Franklin J S Mrs, Flock Mary Ann—2
Francis Mrs—22d-st, Fitzpatrick Elizabeth, Fullmer Mary L
Fraser John Mrs, Fisher Mrs-Greenst, Fullerton Miss—Wall-st
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Ferman Mrs
Fellowa Hattie

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Gallagher Elizabeth, Graham James Mrs, Griffin Ernestine
Galbraith Eleanor Mrs, Graw Alls, Griffith Mary
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Grant Lizzie, Gillen Isabella Mrs, Gormly Mary
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Glenn Rachel Mrs, Groser Thos W Mrs

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Hall Wm F Mrs, Harral James Mrs, Hall Flora, Harvey Lubt Mrs
Hall M A Mrs—2, Hatch Emma E, Holmes Agnes
Hall Lizzie A Mrs, Mrs, Holt Eliza
Halladay A T Mrs, Hayter Jane, Hoolan Mary
Hallack Ida Mrs, Hearney Maggie, Hood A M E Mrs
Hamilton Addie Mrs, Heckendorn Lena, Hopkins Hattie
Hamilton Margarite Mrs—2, Hederman Cath, Horton Allen
Hedgland M H Mrs—2, Hotchkiss Abbie
Hamilton Maud Mrs, Heger Alice Mrs, Hotchkiss C A
Hamilton Ellen, Henop Kate, Hourd Cath
Hammond Sallie, Henry Agnes, Houghton Marie L
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Hanna Helen M, Herbert Nellie, Hoyt Katy
Hanson Miss—Bowery, Hess Maria, Hubbell Emma
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Hills E Capt Mrs, Hunt Leigh
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Jackson Anna Mrs, Jelson Theodore S, Jones M M Mrs
Jackson Caroline, Mrs, Jones Anna
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Knapp L E, Kendall Martha H Mrs, King Richard K
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Keely J L Mrs, Keenan Margaret Mrs, Kierman Mary
Keefe Cath, Ketchum Charlott A, Koll L Mrs
Keefe Mrs, Klein M Mrs, Koopman Mary
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Keller Sophia, Kinsella Kate
Keller Mary J, King Ann, Kruger M Mrs
Kent Joseph C Mrs
Kenny Cath—Widow
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Margruathan Mary, Mee Frances, Morrill Mary E Mrs
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Martin Harriet H Mrs, Mender Kate, Malone Margt
Meade Bridget, Moffat A
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Marsh Jane Mrs, Metcalf Maria H, Moller Lillie
Martimore Anna, Melkie Joana Mrs, Murry Sarah
Marshall Cinderella Mrs, Meikel Johana, Munet Wm Mrs
Mathers Susana, Meyr Bridget, Murphy Margt
Mathews Maggie, Melvin B, Munday Miss
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Nathan Jonathan Mrs, Nelson Christin Newell Elizabeth, Norris Thomas D Capt Mrs
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O'Brien Mrs, O'Neill, 17th-st, Olphin Emma Mrs
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O'Dowd Ellen Mrs, O'Neill Cath, Osborn Q Mrs
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McClennan Lilly, McGillan Jane, Mrs
McClung Ellen C, McGuiness Miss, McLoughlin A
McCarty Jane, 24th-st, McLoud Rhoda
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McClosky Mary, McGuire Eliza-beth, McNeal Janet
McCarthy Mary, McNiel Agnes
McCabe Julia Mrs, McGuire Mary Mrs, McMahon Julia
McDermott Mary, McKenzie Clara, McManus Nellie
McElroy Mrs, McKendrick Hannah Mrs, McManis Mary
McGuire Mrs, McKinney Emaline Mrs, McQuade Jas Mrs
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Quigg Nettie, Quinn Mary

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Raney Mrs, Mrs, Rose Julia A
Reed Marion T, Ripley Ruth H, Robinson Mary
Reardon Mary, Richards S S Mrs, Rouhan Mary
Reynolds Sarah, Ripley Jas Mrs, Roberts Betsy
Reilly Rosan, Richards Mrs, Rollt Mary
Reed S W, Riley Mrs, Canal-st, Rock Margt
Reynolds Mrs, Ross Harriet
Reardon Abby, Roche Julia, Robinson Ann
Reed Ann, Robinson Edwin Mrs, Rourke Margt
Reynolds Mary, Roan Eleanor C
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Secor Florence, Schmidt Anna
Slator Emma Mrs, Schneider Ann Mrs, Schmidt Ursuala
Slade Jarvis Mrs, Streets Amanda E, Schmidt Eleanor L
Saint John Ella, Smith Kate, Schmid Mrs
Sprague Nath A Mrs, Scheller M Madame, Schmidt Mary
Saint Clare Edith, Schneider Ann, Sinclair Isabella M
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Sackett Alice, Shea Ann Mrs, Spring Marshall Mrs
Schactell Henrietta, Stephens Julia Stephens Elizabeth, Shields Anna
Stafford Mary Mrs, Stoll Caroline Mrs
Slaughter Mrs, Sherman Lizzy, Stone J J
Shannon Mary, Seconbetz Mrs, Scott Emma or Josephine Burnette
Sanby Georgiana Mrs, Stewart Eliza, Southerland Martha
Stanfield M M, Smith Kate, Soyrs Anna
Sands Sarah, Smith Jennie E, Stout Mrs, 28th-st.
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Salsburry Alice F, Smith Emma Mrs, Somerville Louisa
Savage Adam D Mrs, Smith Nellie, Scott Elizabeth
Sawrell Eva A, Smith Ebenezer, Soper Anna
Shaughanny Honora, Mrs, Sole M A
Shawany Caroline, Smith Cora, Sproul Mary E
Starr Mary, Smith Lo Mrs, Stone Mrs, 6th-av
Slavin Annie, Smith Rachel, Sullivan Abby
Stafle Ida, Smith Anna, Suydam Rach E
Santella Jane, Smith Jenny, Mrs
Scharn Elizabeth, Smith Josephine, Sullivan Honora
Sheldon Mary A, Smith Sarah Jane, Sullivan Bridget
Smyth Mary, Syonn Edda

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Trainor Mary, Tool Cath, Thompson Mrs, Forsyth-st
Taylor Alonzo Mrs, Townsend M D, Thompson R H Mrs
Taylor Julia Mrs, Trotter Bettie M Mrs, Tool Miss, Mott-st
Thayer Medora Mrs, Toquo Acelie, Tocole Hellen
Tappen R E, Thomas Wm A Mrs, Thomas Nelly
Temple Carrie, Thompson Thomas Mrs, Thompson Selina B
Tillo J, Tinkem J R Mrs, Thompson Ellen Mrs
Tidd Julia A Mrs, Thompson Nancy, Tullitt Elizabeth
Terry Emma, Thompson Louisa, Tryon Jas S Mrs
Teilly Allice, Thompson Henry M Mrs, Turny Mrs, Chrystie-st
Thompson Annie, Thomas Bessie, Tully Mary Mrs
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Vanderbeck Belle W, Vanhouten A A Mrs, Vail Maria
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Vogellah Mrs, Vangemon Emma, Van Buren A

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Wangler Frances, Welch Mary E, Wilson Susan
Walsh Mrs, Mulberry-st, Williamson Maria, Wilton Peter Mrs
Weber Cath, Williams Cath Mrs
Walker Harriet, Werner Julia, Wilson Sarah
Wade Geo H Mrs, Weil Fanny, Williams Maria
Walsh Mary, Weer Sarah B, Whisker Mrs
Wadkins Emaline, West Selly J Mrs, White Anne
Wallace Maria, Wells Carrie E E, Whallen Mary
Watcee Mary Ann, Whelon Ann Mrs, Whittlon Frances M
Watson Mrs, Wells Rebecca Mrs, Winmill Emily
Wallace Bridget, West Jas F Mrs, White E A M Mrs
Warren D F, Weiss E D Mrs, White A A
Watkins Anna, Wilson Esther, White Mollie
Warinton Synpis, Wilmott Isabell Mrs, White Thos L Mrs
Warren Enmet, Wilson Hannah, Whitaker Ann
Watts, Williams Ella, Wardell Jas B Mrs
Whason Margt, Wright G E Mrs, Waylis Mary
Wayland John Mrs, Wilson Ella R Mrs, Woodsl saiah C Mrs
Watson Susan E, Wilson Ellen, Whyte Mrs, Cherry-st
Westhook Mrs, Webster Elizabeth, Wicks Eliza J Mrs, Wskoff Irene
Wilson Cath, Woodruff M Mrs
Wynn E B Mrs

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Adams F Granger, Alden Albert, Archer A
Adams John, Albers John F, Armor D Plumer
Adams Col H P, Alberger Frank, Arnold Clifford
Adams Jas, Albertson A bert, Arnold Geo F
Adams Jewett & Co, Aldridge G Anson, Arnold J F
Allen Alfred, Aldis Charles, Arnold Arnold Seth
Allen Darius, Alport Byron, Arnold Martin & Potter
Allen Frank, Amazeen Christopher, Armstrong Chas U
Allen T M, Amdt John, Arnold Rogers & Co E M
Allen Thomas, Anderson Mr, Ash Abraham
Anderson Chas W, Ashcraft Henry
Anderson H, Ashley Capt E H
Anderson James, Atkinson R A
Anderson Lieut J W, Atocha Alcio A
Atwood George E
Anderson William, Atwood Thos S
Andres Q E, Avery J M
Andrews M, Aubry Thos C
Andrews George A, Austin C W
Andrews H B, Axford William
Andrews John, Ayme Henry
Andrews Hon J W, Ayre William Y

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Brace Marshall, Bench Jacob, Brown & Seesholtz
Back Geo, Berdan Hiram, Brown & Van Sickler
Blackel & Co Geo W, Bernadan Bro G, Boshard Geo
Bachelor W A, Berdell Thos H, Boswell F W
Bacon James H, Bering Marcus, Boswell & Warren
Bacon Henry D, Bertling T, Bostwick O N
Bacon W Henry, Besonett W H, Bronillett Rev J B
Blackman John, Betts J Sidney, Bourke John
Badger & Co A C, Brettman & Schierenbeck, Bonon Henry
Black John, Beymer R B, Borone T A
Badger H, Bibber Daniel P, Brownell Isaac W
Bradley Thos J, Bower John S, Bower William
Bradley George, Bickford ira R, Bowden Robt
Bradford Chas J, Brickley William, Brower & Co J D
Bradowiski Wm, Bridgeham Joseph, Bowker Roswell
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it a penal offence to enlist men in this city for other localities.

Mr. RYERS said he was opposed to the ordinance. It must necessarily be imperative, and, if adopted would put an end to recruiting, not only in the city, but, in a great measure, throughout the State. Men must be had to prosecute the war, whether they were credited to New-York or to some other place. He moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. JEREMIAH thought we had a perfect right to legislate for the protection of our interests.

Mr. RYERS said the whole difficulty in filling our quota lay in the fact that neighboring cities offered larger bounties than we did, and consequently men went there to enlist. If those who had charge of our recruiting business could only be brought to see this, we should have no more trouble in filling our quotas and avoiding the draft.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the ordinance was laid over until Monday next.

Mr. RYERS offered a preamble and resolution to the effect that whereas the inefficiency of our present system of recruiting is apparent to all, and whereas the quota of this city has been fixed at 22,000 men, which have to be raised before the 15th of next month; and whereas neighboring cities and States are daily drawing large numbers of recruits from New-York by the offer of higher bounties,

Resolved, That the County Committee on Volunteering be requested to increase the rates of bounties now paid to volunteers.

Mr. FARLEY moved to lay the resolution over. The motion was lost and the resolution was then adopted.

The following communications were received from the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1865.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The resolution giving permission to GEORGE H. WILSON, MICHAEL HALEY, RICHARD COOK and PATRICK KANE respectively, to erect recruiting tents and booths in various parts of the streets and public places of the city are herewith returned, unapproved.

If the condition, incorporated in the resolutions, that the recruits obtained shall be credited to the quota of the county, could be practically enforced, they would be less objectionable. But to expect this is unreasonable. At this very time men are enlisted every day by hundreds, while hardly one is recruited by the County Committee. These tents and booths obstruct the public thoroughfares and disfigure the parks and squares, merely to enable the agents of other localities, many of them beyond the limits of the State, to secure exemption for their citizens by drawing from the population of this city men who should be credited to the quota of New-York.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.

The communications was laid over.

MAAOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1865.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: My attention has been called to the necessity of preventing the enlistment of men in this city to be credited to other States and localities, and I respectfully recommend to your honorable Body to revoke all privileges heretofore granted for erecting booths and tents for recruiting purposes on the streets, parks and public places, and also to enact an ordinance to prevent enlistments for other States and localities, a draft of which is respectfully submitted.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the protection of the citizens of New-York, and facilitate the raising of the quota under the President's call for five hundred thousand men:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York do ordain as follows:

SEC. I. It shall not be lawful for any person to open any office in the city of New-York, for the purpose of obtaining recruits for the army or navy, or for any locality other than the City or County of New-York, nor to obtain substitutes, either for army or navy, for persons other than residents of the City and County of New-York; nor shall it be lawful for any person, whether resident of the City and County of New-York or not, to either induce or endeavor to induce, any person in said city or county, to leave the same for the purpose of enlisting as a volunteer or substitute for any other locality, in or out of the State, or to induce or endeavor to induce any person to enlist within the City and County of New-York, as a substitute, for any persons other than a resident of the City and County of New-York.

SEC. 2. Any person infringing upon the provisions of the foregoing section, in either of its particulars, shall, upon conviction before any Police Justice or Magistrate of the City of New-York, be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months, and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. In all cases where fines are imposed for the infringement of the first section of this ordinance, one-half of the amount shall be paid to the party making the complaint in the case.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The communication and ordinance were referred to a special committee of three.

A resolution from the other board, appropriating the sum of $7,500 for the celebration of WASHINGTON'S birthday, was laid over.

A resolution empowering the trustees of the Colored Orphan Asylum, in Fifth-avenue, to sell the site of the Asylum, and apply the proceeds to the purchase of another site, was adopted, and the board then adjourned to 2 P. M. on Monday next.

WASTE PAPER.—We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. STOCKWELL & EMERSON, of No. 25 Ann-street, who pay the highest cash prices for old newspapers, pamphlets, books and waste paper of every description. Messrs. STOCKWELL & EMERSON are prompt and reliable in their dealings, and do an entirely cash business.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND seamstress by a competent person, a situation as such; is fully competent to take the entire charge of a baby from its birth, or as children's maid; can furnish four or five years recommendations. Call or address M. K., No. 119 West 19th-st., between the 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A CAPABLE young woman as chambermaid and laundress: does French fluting, box pleating and all kinds of fine washing, and thoroughly understands her business; the best of city reference given. Can be seen at No. 38 West 13th-st., first floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTable Protestant woman, as first-class cook in a gentleman's family. Call at No. 316 1st-av., between 18th and 19th sts., second floor, front room; the best of reference given.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITuation as chambermaid and seamstress, or nurse. Call, for three days, at her present employer's, No. 103 East 52d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, BY A COMpetent person, who thoroughly understands her business; has the best of city reference. Call at No. 227 East 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL in private families as seamstress by the day or week. Call at No. 299½ 6th-av., between 18th and 19th sts. Reference given.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN lady, a situation as competent seamstress, or governess for young children. Address, for two days, M. H., Station G.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook; understands her business thoroughly; would assist in washing if required. Can be seen at No. 135 West 35th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, BY AN English Protestant woman, who is a first-class cook and well recommended. Apply at No. 7 West 11th-st, near Broadway, from 10 to 3.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as laundress; understands French fluting, &c., thoroughly; has good recommendations. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 311 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, as cook in a private family. Can be seen for two days at her present place, No. 29 West 20th-st.

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER, WORK IN private families; can give good reference. Address No. 22 Morton-st.

WASHING AND IRONING WANTED—BY a respectable woman; best of city references. Inquire at No. 192 East 33d-st., second floor, back room.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS GARDENER, BY a married man with small family, who is thoroughly conversant with his business in all its branches, hot and cold graperies, flower and kitchen gardens, &c. Call or address, for two days, to P. B., at Henderson & Fleming's seed-store, No. 67 Nassau-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY A young married man, with one child, who fully understands his business, hot and cold graperies, and who can come well recommended. Address F. D. S., Box No. 100 *Times* Office, for one day, or P. D. S., Irvington, N. Y., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN of 25, of good moral character, willing to make himself generally useful, and to devote his whole attention to the interests of his employer; moderate salary accepted. Address R. H., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a respectable married man; can come highly recommended from his last employer. Can be seen at Mr. Campbell's saddlery, No. 50 4th-av., or Box No. 150 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a Protestant man, who understands his business perfectly, and can be highly recommended. Call or address J. F., No. 744 Broadway, corner of Astor-place, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a respectable single man of long experience; understands the business thoroughly; is a good careful driver; has good city references. Address J. N., Box No. 198 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a Protestant man; best of long city reference; six years from one family. Address A. B., Box No. 110 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS waiter by a Protestant man, who understands his business thoroughly; has unexceptional city recommendations. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 311 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as book-keeper or entry clerk, in any first-class mercantile house; unexceptionable references. Address J. G., Box No. 112 *Times* Office, for three days.

THE ADVERTISER, WHO IS THOROUGHLY acquainted with horses and their management, is in want of a situation as foreman or superintendent, where such knowledge would be of value. Address N. G., Box No. 174 *Times* Office.

BUSINESS MAN.—AN ENERGETIC BUSINESS man wants an active position at a fair salary; good writer, experienced book-keeper; would assist on books; present engagement expires Feb. 1; refers to his present employers in this city. Address H., Box 168 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—AN ELDERLY MAN AS COLLECTOR in a newspaper office, near Wall-st.; he must be well acquainted with down-town business, and a man of intelligence. The salary will be moderate, and the position pleasant. The best of references will be required for integrity and good habits. None others need apply. Address G. M. N., Box No. 2,278 Post-office.

DRUG SALESMAN WANTED.—A THOroughly competent and experienced man wanted, in a first-class jobbing house. To a first-class man in all respects, a good position can be offered. Address, stating particulars, X. A., Box No. 163 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN SIXTEEN TO eighteen years of age, to make himself generally useful in a dry goods commission house. Inquire at No. 59 Murray-st., between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock this day.

WANTED—A PHONOGRAPHER, POSSESsing medical and literary abilities. To one possessing the requisite qualifications, a good and permanent position will be given. Address ESCULAPIUS, Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

FOUR DRINIER MACHINE-TENDER wanted at Jessup & Moore's paper mills, near Wilmington, Del.; for superior workman extra wages will be paid. Address by mail H. N. MOSELEY, Wilmington, Del.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO THE GENERAL housework of a private family; must be a good washer and ironer and come well recommended. Apply at No. 8 Barrow-st.

WANTED—IN A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY, A good laundress, willing to assist in the chamberwork; Protestant preferred; city reference required. Call at No. 125 West 38th-st.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, WELL RECOMmended, as chambermaid and waitress. Apply between 9 and 12 o'clock, at No. 12 Boorman-place, 33d-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

ANY RESPECTABLE MAN OR INVALID officer of good address, who can advance from $200 to $300, may hear of employment by applying at No. 397 Fourth-av., between 28th and 29th sts.

WANTED—CANVASSERS IN THIS AND OTHER cities for two popular books. Disabled soldiers may make $5 or $6 a day. Inquire of Mr. HODGMAN, No. 52 Crosby-st., between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M.

WANTED—A BOOK-KEEPER. ADDRESS, stating salary desired, with references, BOOKKEEPING, Box No. 117 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A FRENCH OR SWISS PROTESTant nurse, to take care of children; must be well recommended. Apply at No. 203 Pearl-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SMART ACTIVE BOY IN AN OFfice down town. Address Box No. 2,307 Post-office, with references.

FOR SALE.

GARDEN-SEED FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 50 acres, one-third of which is a seed garden in high culture, with house, barn, store-houses and all the equipments, is for sale, the owner having recently died. Apply to S. NOYES, Belmont Hotel.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LOT OF 674 ACRES.—ONE of the most valuable timber lots in this State, within 3½ miles of canal and railroad at the head of Seneca Lake; easy of access, and surrounded by highly improved farms, worth from $50 to $60 per acre. The land is heavily timbered, and is of better soil and surface than any other similar body in the State. The property has on it a steam saw mill and shingle machine in running order, four dwellings and two barns. Title perfect; price $50 per acre. Very favorable terms will be made with a party who desires to lumber it, or it will be exchanged in part for other first-class property near New-York, or for well located Western lands at cash prices. W. L. BARNES, No. 362 Broadway, third floor, rear.

FARM AND COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—At the village of Rocky Hill, Somerset Co., N. J., 2½ hours from New-York City by railroad and five minutes' walk from the depot, containing 48 acres, in high state of cultivation; building new. For further particulars, apply to DAY HOAGLAND, No. 54 Cortlandt-st., or D. H. MOUNT, Esq., Rocky Hill, N. J.

FOR SALE—FOUR-STORY, BASEMENT AND sub-cellar brown-stone front, on West 34th-st., near 7th av., in elegant order, frescoed and painted throughout. For permits and particulars, apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT STAPLETON, STATEN ISland, a neat and commodious dwelling house, two stories, with finished basement and attic; gas throughout the house, land 75 by 110 feet, large cistern; currents, peaches, raspberries, cherries, quinces, &c. Price $6,000. Apply to JNO. H. BEDLEY, No. 59 Nassau-st.

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE—OF 105 acres, situated five miles below Poughkeepsie, and two miles from the Hudson River R.R. Depot, New-Hamburgh; has a fine river view and can be bought cheap. For particulars, address T. D. BISHOP, No. 101 12th-st. Can be consulted between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, at Collins' Hotel, corner of 3d-av. and 12th-st.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—A THREEstory brick house, in good order, all modern improvements, 4 lots in fruit bearing garden, a fine two-story brick carriage-house and stable, 3 stalls, and cow-house, near cars and ferries, on Hanson-place. For card to view, apply to JOHN BRAINERD, No. 4 Court-st.

A VERY FINE 3-STORY HIGH-STOOP house for sale, near Madison-square, handsomely furnished, with possession, for $20,000; also a 4-story high-stoop brown-stone house, on Lexington-avenue, in splendid order, for $17,000. S. F. IRELAND, No. 5½ Pine-st., Room No. 12.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.—A DESIRAble building lot, about 75 feet by 200 feet, situated in Hillhouse av., New-Haven, is offered for sale. For terms, apply to T. KETCHAM & CO., No. 68 Wall-st., or to D. C. GILMAN, New-Haven.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year; by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.: No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, NO. 168 PRESIdent-st., Brooklyn, with four lots of ground. House 35 feet wide, built in the best manner, by days' work, has bath-rooms, range, furnace, &c., for sale to close an estate. Apply to E. R. KELLOGG, No. 139 Pearl-st., New-York.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT Nyack; commands a fine view of the Hudson from Sing Sing to Yonkers; frame house, stable, barn, &c.; 5 acres of choice fruit grounds. Apply at No. 72 Beaver-st., up stairs, daily, at 2 P. M., to T. A. HALLIDAY.

FOR SALE—THREE ELEGANT FOUR-STORY, brown-stone front, first-class houses, replete with every convenience; design, material and finish the best; on Murray Hill, northwest corner of Lexington-av. and 38th-st. Inquire of G. J. HAMILTON, 297 Second-av.

A FIRST-CLASS, FOUR-STORY, HIGHstoop, brown-stone house, with or without furniture, 46th-st., near 5th-av., a bargain. Others, $10,000 to $35,000, and upward; some with stables. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

WESTERN LANDS WANTED TO PURCHASE—Improved or unimproved farms of 80 to 1,000 acres. Address, with description and lowest cash price, JUDAH A. SMITH, Cromwell, Conn.

FOR SALE—ON WEST 13TH-ST., A THREE story brick house, with modern improvements, and in perfect order; price $10,500. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

FOR SALE—10,000 ACRES BITUMINOUS COAL and TIMBER LANDS in Central Pennsylvania. Good railroad and river facilities for development. Apply to JOSEPH R. RHOADS, No. 829 Arch-st., Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—A BEAUTIFUL DOUBLE COTtage, five minutes' walk from the ferry, Clifton, S. I. Grounds supplied with fruit, flowers, and shrubbery. Barn and stable attached. Possession 1st of May next. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—THE NEW FOUR-STORY HIGHstoop brown-stone house, No. 62 West 49th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., contains all modern improvements. Possession immediately. Apply to C. RUSTON, No. 192 Broadway.

FOR SALE—FARM AT NEW HAMBURGH, OF 100 acres, commanding fine view of the Hudson; four superior farms in New-Jersey, one hour from this city. PARSONS & WARD, No. 81 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE PROPERTY, NO. 321 Grand-st., corner of Orchard, and No. 63 Orchard-st. Apply to, or address C. H. FASH, Bergen, N. J.

YONKERS.—FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL RESIdence in the village of Yonkers; price, $35,000. For particulars, apply to H. BAYLIS, No. 15 Murray-st.

TO LET.

ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT TUBBY HOOK, TO LET OR LEASE—With or without furniture; it has gas and water, and all modern conveniences, together with five acres of ground, carriage-house, gardener's house, and all necessary outbuildings; beautifully situated; seven minutes' walk from Hudson River Railroad Station, and thirty minutes by rail from 30th-st. depot.; five miles from Central Park. Apply to FRANCIS A. THOMPSON, No. 50 Warren-st.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE ON CLINTONst., South Brooklyn; rent $200 a month. For particulars inquire at No. 5 Whitehall-st., New-York, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE BY A gentleman and his wife, for six months or a year; a first-class house is desired in the city, or not more than an hour's ride from it, or in Brooklyn. Reference or guarantee given if required for the proper care of the furniture. Address Box No. 2,457 Post-Office.

WANTED—TO HIRE FOR THE SUMMER, A furnished house, within 30 miles of the city. Address Post-office Box No. 431.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

ROOMS WITH BOARD CAN BE HAD in a first-class house near 5th and Lexington avs. French is the language of the family. Address Mrs. D., Box No. 170 *Times* Office.

BOARDING—BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN AND wife, in a quiet, private American family. Dinner at 5. Price not to exceed $12 a week. Address A., Box No. 162, *Times* Office.

BOARD.—ROOMS ON PARLOR FLOOR, SUITAble for two or three persons also, room for single gentleman. Dinner at 6. No. 34 West 29th-st.

AUCTION SALES.

WILLIAM TOPPING & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
will sell
BALANCE OF CAREY'S CLOAKS
at No. 475 Broadway,
Jan. 30, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. A. CHILTON, Auctioneer.

SEVEN HANDSOME THREE-STORY AND HIGH BASEMENT PHILADELPHIA BRICK-FRONT DWELLING HOUSES IN PRESIDENT-ST., SOUTH BROOKLYN, AT AUCTION. (BY ORDER OF THE EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK).

Will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, Feb. 4, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the above handsome private dwellings. They are located on the south side of President-st., near Columbia-st., and numbered 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72. These houses are well built and finished in the best manner—12-inch wall, Philadelphia brick fronts, brown-stone cappings, sills &c., with vaults, &c.: Ridgewood water, range in kitchen, gas and gas fixtures to third story, marble mantels throughout, with other modern improvements and conveniences. Lots 21.6 by 100; houses 21.6 by 40. The above are well worthy the attention of real estate buyers, either for investment or occupancy. They are but three blocks from Hamilton-av. ferry, and very convenient for persons doing business in the city. The houses can be seen at any time. For particulars, &c., apply to the auctioneer, No. 45 Nassau-st., New-York. A large portion can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. interest.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, STOVES, FIXTURES, &c.

By GEO. COOK, on SATURDAY, at 10½ o'clock, at 141 Broadway, sofas, chairs, desks, wardrobes, mat ing, lounges, carpets, gas fixtures, sewing machines and sundries—to close out on account to removal.

J. R. MITTEN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 27, AT 11 o'clock, within the store:
MALAGA RAISINS.
3,500 packages Malaga Raisins, wholes, halves and quarters.
41 kegs and 85 half kegs Muscatel Raisins,
All new fruit, slightly stained.
CURRANTS—50 bbls.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO. WILL SELL at auction, MONDAY, Jan. 30, 1865, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No 111 Broadway: for account of whom it may concern, 400 shares Ashburton Coal Company, $50 each.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES—BEEF CATTLE.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1865.

Sealed proposals (in triplicate) will be received by the undersigned at this office, until 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., for supplying BEEF CATTLE for the use of the United States Army, to be delivered at the WASHINGTON DROVE YARDS, New-York City, or at some other convenient point in or in the near vicinity of the City of New-York, to be designated by the undersigned, and in such number as may from time to time be required, not exceeding one thousand head during any calendar month from the 1st of February, 1865, to the 1st of May, 1865; notice to be given to the contractor on SATURDAY of each week on his application at this office, of the number of cattle he shall be required to deliver during the following week.

As the cattle will be required for shipment, none but first quality of oxen or steers, entirely free from all blemishes or imperfections, and not less than three years old, will be received; and no lot of cattle the average gross weight of which is not as high as twelve hundred and seventy-five pounds, nor any bullock of less gross weight than twelve hundred pounds. The exact gross weight of each bullock to be ascertained by the scales; time of weighing to be determined by the Inspector on the part of the United States. The Government Inspector's certificate of inspection, stating the number of cattle delivered, their weight, &c., will constitute the voucher, on presentation of which the accounts will be paid, when funds are in hands for the purpose. Each proposal to be entertained, must have a printed copy of this advertisement posted at its head, and be in the following form:

"I, A— B—, of the city or town of —— county of ——, state of ——, hereby propose to deliver to the Subsistence Department of the United States Army at the Washington Drove Yards, New-York City, or other point in or near said city, to be designated, such number of beef cattle, not exceeding *one thousand* head in any calendar month, of the quality, condition, &c., described in the advertisement above posted, as I may from time to time be required to furnish on due notification, at —— cents per pound weight."

To be subscribed by two responsible sureties, as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby agree that should the above bid be accepted we will give our bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, that the contract shall be fulfilled.

——, ——.

Payment will be made in currency, or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

The ability of the sureties to respond in the sum of ten thousand dollars must be certified by the U. S. District-Attorney or other proper officer; such certificate to accompany the proposal.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Beef Cattle." The right exists with the United States to reject any or all the bids that shall not be regarded as satisfactory. All bidders to be present at the opening.

H. F. CLARKE,
Colonel, A. D. C. and A. C. G. S.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
CINCINNATI, Jan. 20, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M., of WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1, for furnishing:

Note paper to weigh 5 lbs. to the ream.
Blotting paper to weigh 100 lbs. to the ream.
Buff Official Envelopes, 4½x10⅜ inches.
Buff Letter Envelopes, 3¾x5¾ inches.
White Letter Envelopes, 3¾x5½ inches.
2 oz. bottles of Black Ink.
Quart bottles of Black Ink.
Arnold's Copying Ink.
3 oz. bottles of Red Ink.
3 oz. bottles of Mucilage.
Letter Copying Books
Inkstands—"Mechanic" and "Academic."
Lead Pencils.
Pen-holders.
Sealing Wax.
Office Tape.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Samples to accompany bids, and the quantities and the time within which the articles proposed to be furnished can be delivered at the warehouse in this city, to be specified.

Bids will be received for any quantity of any or all of the above articles.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose names must be appended to the guarantee, and when the guarantors are not known at this office to be responsible men, they must be certified to by some public functionary of the United States.

By order of Col. Wm. W. McKim, Quartermaster, Cincinnati Depot.

A. PHELPS,
Capt. and A. Q. M.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST.,
NEW-YORK CITY, Dec. 20, 1864.

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily for the FREIGHTING OF FORAGE, for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland and other ports on the coast of Maine,

TO
Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and New-Orleans, La.

PROPOSITIONS must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to

E. D. CHAPMAN,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO BREWERS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE, the fixtures of brewery now occupied by HOWARD & FULLER, corner Plymouth and Jay sts., Brooklyn, in whole or part, consisting of boiler, engine, pumps, vats, Baudelot cooler, troughs, puncheons, &c. The premises will also be to let. Suitable for manufacturing purposes. Possession immediately.

$1,500 WANTED—A PARTNER WITH THE above amount to engage in sutler's business at Savannah, Ga., or Beaufort, S. C., with a man who has been three years at those places. Inclose $1 to show good faith, and state where an interview can be had. BUSINESS, Box No. 122 *Times* Office.

FURNITURE.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, MATTRESSes, bedding, looking-glasses, &c., cheapest at SNEDEN & CAMPBELL'S, No. 263 Bowery, between Stanton and Houston sts. Call and save money. Goods warranted and delivered free. Extension table cheap.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Jan. 27, 1865.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Sewer in Sixty-first-street, from Second-avenue to East River, and in First-avenue, from Sixty-first-street to and through Sixtieth-street to Second-avenue.

Sewer in Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, with branch through One Hundred and Twenty-third-street to Second-avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; also, all the lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, from Third-avenue to Second-avenue.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Sixty-first-street, from Second-avenue to East River; also, all the lots on both sides of First-avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first-street; also, all the lots on both sides of Sixtieth-street, from First to Second avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Daniel E. Delavan, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement new Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

DANIEL E. DELAVAN,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL E. CONOVER,
} Board of Assessors.

AUCTION SALES.

J. R. MITTEN, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1,

At 12 o'clock, noon, at the storehouse of Francis E. Pinto, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

(By order of Robert Murray, U. S. Marshal.)

THE CARGO OF THE PRIZE SCHOONER MARY, Consisting of

COTTON.
76 bales and 1 bag Cotton.
1 bag Sea Island Cotton.
TOBACCO.
49 cases Tobacco, P—J O F.
TURPENTINE.
1 barrel Turpentine.
ALSO,
On board thereof,
THE PRIZE SCHOONER MARY, HER TACKLE, &c.

The above-named vessel now lies at the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMING DRAFT.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO ALL WHO ARE ENROLLED AS
LIABLE TO DRAFT.

The New-York County Committee on Volunteering have reason to believe that a further call is likely soon to be made by the President for men.

Hitherto, great complaint has been made that the quotas demanded of the County of New-York have been excessive.

As all quotas are based upon the enrollment, it is evident that no relief can be expected except by a reduction of the enrollment to its proper standard.

Although appeals have hitherto been made to citizens to correct the enrollment, there has been little or no disposition shown by the public to discharge its duty in this particular.

It is evident that this duty must be performed by the public authorities, or it will not be performed at all.

By the Governor, the New-York County Committee on Volunteering has determined to undertake the herculean labor of correcting the Enrollment of the County.

No means will be spared to make this correction thorough and satisfactory both to the people and the Government.

Our only object is to correct the enrollment and place it at a proper standard, and every citizen owes it alike to himself and his neighbor to assist in this work.

In addition to other means which will be brought into requisition for the accomplishment of this object, a complete copy of the existing enrollment of each Ward or Election District will be printed and furnished to every enrolled citizen of the Ward or Election District.

This will prevent the excuse which so many who are exempt have made, that they did not know they were enrolled, and hence did not attend to having their names taken from the roll.

It will also afford the opportunity for every man enrolled to see whether or not his neighbor is enrolled, and enable him to secure that those liable and not enrolled shall be put down.

Every person enrolled is requested to aid in the gigantic labor which we have undertaken, by complying with the following conditions:

I. Whenever a name appears of any person who is not enrolled but liable, notice of the fact should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District, by any person who may be cognizant of the fact, in order that the same may be recorded.

II. Whenever a name appears of any person who has removed, notice of the fact should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll of that District and recorded where it properly belongs.

III. Whenever a name appears which is known to be fictitious, or any one is aware that the person indicated is not a resident as described, notice should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

IV. Whenever cause of exemption exists to any reason, notice should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District by the person himself, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

The following are the recognized causes of exemption:

1. Over 45 years of age.
2. Under 20 years of age.
3. Being an alien, and never having voted.
4. Having furnished a substitute in anticipation of the draft.
5. Having been drafted and furnished a substitute.
6. Having been drafted and paid commutation.
7. Having been drafted and received a certificate of permanent physical disability.
8. Being permanently physically disqualified.
9. Having served honorably in the Army or Navy during the present War, and being honorably discharged.

In addition to this, so far as possible, every enrolled man will be waited upon personally by authorized agents, deputed to ascertain the liability of all enrolled men, to have those improperly enrolled taken off, and to add those not on, that who should be enrolled.

As this is an effort to correct and not to increase the enrollment, it is to the interest of every person to give correct and true answers to any and all questions which may be put to them, and any person declining to answer or giving false answers render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

This is probably the last attempt which will be made to secure a correct Enrollment of the County of New-York. To be successful the cooperation of every resident of this city and county is absolutely required.

The Government officials have evinced a disposition to afford to every facility to attain the object in view. If, therefore, through the indisposition and apathy of the public, who are most concerned, this effort to correct the enrollment prove abortive, and further excessive quotas are demanded of us, because of the incorrectness of the enrollment, the people of this city and county will be themselves responsible, and they will have none but themselves to blame.

Dated NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1864.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
WM. M. TWEED, Supervisor.
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor.
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor.
WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.
GEORGE OPDYKE, Auxiliary Member
CORNELIUS CORSON, Chief of Enrolling Bureau
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman of Committee.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Jan. 18, 1865.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Building a sewer in Fifty-second-street, from Seventh-avenue to Broadway.

Building a sewer in Eighth-avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Paving with Trap block Forty-eighth-street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.

Paving with Trap block Houston-street, from Avenue D to the Bowery.

Laying crosswalks in West-street, opposite Marine Chapel.

Building a sewer in Forty-ninth-street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues, and in Tenth-avenue to Forty-seventh-street.

Paving Broadway with Trap block, from Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on Fifty-second-street, from Seventh-avenue, to one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Broadway, and all the lots on Broadway to the extent of half the block north and south of Fifty-second-street.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Eighth-avenue, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-eighth-street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Houston-street, and all the lots on both sides of the intersecting streets, to the extent of half the block from Avenue D to the Bowery.

Also, all the lots on West-street, between Carlisle and Albany streets.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-ninth-street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues, and from all the lots on both sides of Tenth-avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-ninth streets.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Broadway, and all the lots on both sides of the intersecting streets, to the extent of half the block, from Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth-street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

DANIEL E. DELAVAN,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL D. CONOVER,
} Board of Assessors.

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Paving Thirty-second-street, Second to Third-avenue, trap-block.

Building a sewer in Minetta-street, from Bleecker-street to Minetta.

Building a sewer in Sixty-first-street, from Second-avenue to East River.

Building a sewer in Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Thirty-second-street, from Second-avenue to Third-avenue.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Minetta-street, from Bleecker-street to Minetta-lane.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Sixty-first-street, from Second-avenue to East River.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

DANIEL E. DELAVAN,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL D. CONOVER,
} Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Jan. 25, 1865.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, January, 1865.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons who require to be vaccinated will be attended to promptly, without charge, by application at either of the dispensaries, where physicians are constantly in attendance; and it is recommended that all persons who have not been vaccinated, should either avail themselves immediately of the opportunity thus offered, or have the operation at once performed by their own Physicians. The Commissioners of Health, having at a recent meeting adopted the report of the Resident Physician, recommending that every person

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1865

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the TIMES (Daily) is FOUR CENTS.
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Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—TWO MAMMOTH FAT WOMEN, LIVING SKELETON, DWARF, LEARNED SEAL, GRAND SPECTACLE, FAIRIES, &c.—Day and Evening.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—THE STREETS OF NEW-YORK.

WINTER GARDEN—HAMLET.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—DAY AND EVENING.

HELLER'S—(No. 585 Broadway)—MAGIC.

HIPPOTHEATRON—EQUESTRIANISM, GYMNASTICS and ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES.

BROADWAY THEATRE—LIVE INDIAN—PAUL PRY.

NIBLO'S—THE SHAMROCK.

EVERETT HALL—(Broadway and 34th-st.)—CREATION AND THE DELUGE.

THEATRE FRANCAIS, (Niblo's Saloon)—Every Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

NO. 345 FOURTH-AVENUE—MAMMOTH CATTLE.

DODWORTH HALL—GRAND CONCERT.

WALLACK'S—THE IRISH HEIRESS.

NO. 625 BROADWAY—HOPE'S PAINTING.

BROADWAY ATHENÆUM—DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

COOPER INSTITUTE—CONCERT.

The List of Letters.

The list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post-office, published officially in the columns of the NEW-YORK TIMES, can be consulted in the Business Office of the TIMES. It will be found upon a bulletin inside the building.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

An official dispatch from Admiral PORTER, dated "Off Smithville, N. C., Jan. 20," gives the details of the blowing up of Fort Caswell by the enemy on the 16th, and the subsequent evacuation of all the other works in that vicinity, including Bald-Head Fort, Forts Campbell and Shaw, and the foot at Smithville, all of the very strongest character, and mounting eight, nine and ten-inch guns, and one Armstrong 150-pounder. The total number of guns captured in these works was 83, which, added to the number captured at Fort Fisher, makes 155 cannon as the trophies of four days' operations. Two blockade-runners, the *Charlotte* and *Stag*, had been captured by running into the river past Fort Fisher, only to discover our fleet inside. Another was captured by the fleet outside.

Further details of the attempt of the rebel fleet to come down the James River and attack City Point show that the fleet was composed of three iron-clads and five gunboats. One of the iron-clads, the *Fredericksburgh*, ran through the obstructions, but in attempting to follow the others got aground, and daylight coming on, our batteries, Forts Brady and Parsons, opened with effect, driving back the entire fleet, with the exception of the gunboat *Drewry*, which remained aground, and was blown up by a shell from our guns, which exploded her magazine.

Mr. BLAIR reached Annapolis yesterday, from Richmond, which place he left on Wednesday afternoon. He is "understood to report" that "JEFF. DAVIS and many other leading rebels are in favor of making peace on the best terms they can get." It may be necessary to wait for Mr. BLAIR'S official report, before putting full faith in this.

The total number of guns captured at Fort Fisher and the other fortifications on Federal Point, was 72; the number captured at Fort Caswell, Campbell and Shaw, and at two small batteries on the Cape Fear River, was 83. Total, 155.

Maj.-Gen. WEBB has been appointed Chief of Staff to Maj.-Gen. MEADE.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday the credentials of Mr. SAULSBURY, Senator elect from Delaware for six years from the 4th of March next, were presented. A bill for the construction of a bridge over the Ohio at Louisville was reported and laid over. A petition from Mr. WEBB, asking for increased compensation for building the iron-clad *Dunderberg*, was referred to the Naval Committee. The House bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes in lieu of any bonds authorized by the Act of June 30, 1864. The House bill to make appropriation for the Military Academy was passed, as was also the House bill making appropriation for the support of the Post-office Department for the next fiscal year. Communications were laid before the Senate from the Secretary of War, in relation to the loyal owners of enlisted slaves, and in relation to the thirty and hundred day volunteers from Delaware. The resolution advising retaliation upon the rebels, for cruelty to our prisoners in their hands, was again taken up and discussed.

In the House an act was passed to relieve surveyors of customs in certain cases. A bill was reported and referred to the appropriate committee, to provide for a fog-bell or fog-trumpet on Governor's Island. A bill was reported and referred to the Committee on Commerce providing for two assistant inspectors of steamboats at the City of New-York, and two local inspectors at Galena, Ill. A bill was reported defining the limits of National Bank issues, and its consideration was postponed till Monday week. The House then resumed the consideration of the bill proposing the admission of Cabinet officers to seats on the floor of the House. After some debate the further consideration of the bill was postponed for one week. Another Deficiency Bill was introduced and passed. The Committee on Public Buildings was instructed to inquire into the origin of the burning of the Smithsonian Institute. A bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, proposing a tax on Nation Bank issues.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, a bill was passed relative to the pay of clerks and others employed in the several New-York City Departments. The State Bounty Bill was ordered to a third reading. A bill was reported for raising the money by direct tax, in case the Loan Bill does not receive the approval of the people, and another, in case both these should fail, authorizing towns and counties to pay bounties. Notice was given of a bill to create a new ward in New-York. A bill was introduced enabling husband and wife to be witnesses for or against each other. The bill o pay the members of the New-York Common Council $2,500 per year was taken up. An amendment was moved abolishing the Board of Councilmen.

The Assembly occupied the session in the consideration of the Bounty Bill, which was ordered to a third reading.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Stock Market left off firm yesterday afternoon. The Gold Room ruled about as on Wednesday, 204@206¼ ₩ cent. Money easy.

Breadstuffs were in less demand yesterday, at irregular prices. Cotton was in moderate request and firmer. Provisions opened briskly and buoyantly but closed heavily. Petroleum, Hay, Hops, Tallow, and Tobacco were inquired for. Rio Coffee, attracted more attention. Sugars, Molasses, Oils, and Naval Stores were quiet. Heavier Freight engagements were reported, including 1,100 bales Cotton for Liverpool, making 1,600 bales taken for that port within the past ten days.

MYER STROUSE writes to the Philadelphia *Age* to contradict the story that he intends voting for the constitutional amendment.

The committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the affairs of our city and county departments, held their first session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at No. 41 Chambers-street. The Mayor, the Surrogate, Ex-Judge WHITING, Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, the City Inspector, the Street Commissioner, Mr. JOHN MCKEON, Supervisor TWEED, Mr. SANDS and Mr. ROOSEVELT, of the Citizens' Association, and a number of other gentlemen were present. The Mayor presented copies of papers relating to the suspension from office of City Inspector BOOLE, and Mr. BOOLE expressed his perfect willingness to afford every facility for a full investigation of the affairs of his department. After some discussion by counsel as to the course the committee should pursue, the Chairman said the committee would hear any charges that might be made against the various officials, and permit those officials to be heard in explanation. The City Inspector's Department is the first they will take up. The committee adjourned to 10½ A. M. to-day.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, who was mortally wounded, on Wednesday evening of last week, in a fight in a Chatham-street den with one "Shem" PATRICK HEFFRON, and one COHEN, died at the New-York Hospital on Wednesday morning last. Coroner GOVER held an inquest and imprisoned COHEN and liberated two female witnesses on bail. The alleged murderers are at large.

Coroner WILDEY has postponed the inquest upon the body of JOHNSON K. POLLOCK, of No. 382 Washington-street, the young man who was shot and instantly killed, on Wednesday evening, by HENRY YELVERTON, in KATE BURKE'S apartments in Lispenard-street. The girl is held as a witness by Capt. PETTY, at the Fifth Ward police station. YELVERTON, who is said to be a bounty-jumper, is at large. The inquest is to be held on Saturday morning.

Coroner GAMBLE held an inquest, on Governor's Island, upon the body of JOHN CONNEGAN, a soldier who is supposed to have been murdered on Saturday evening last. No clue to the murderer was obtained.

An inquest upon the body of Mr. HORACE CUSHING, late of No. 18 West Thirty-third-street, is to be held on Friday, Feb. 3, by Coroner GAMBLE.

The Board of Aldermen met at 2 P. M. yesterday, and adopted a resolution requesting the Committee on Volunteering to increase the bounties now paid to recruits. A resolution from the other board, appropriating $7,500 for the celebration of WASHINGTON'S birthday, was laid over. The trustees of the Colored Orphan Asylum were empowered to dispose of the site of the Asylum in Fifth-avenue, and to apply the proceeds to the purchase of another site in a more suitable locality. A communication was received from the Mayor, transmitting a copy of an ordinance imposing a fine of $1,000 on any person enlisting recruits in this city for other localities. It was referred to a special committee of three. The board then adjourned to Monday next, at 2 P. M.

The Board of Councilmen also met yesterday and adopted a resolution rescinding all permits granted for the erection of recruiting tents in the Park. Communications were received from the Mayor similar to those transmitted to the Board of Aldermen. Adjourned to 2 P. M. on Monday next.

The Albany *Evening Journal* says the newspaper rumors which connect the name of Gov. FENTON with any official aspirations outside of his present position, are wholly gratuitous and unfounded.

A Deputy Marshal was shot in Ulster County a few days ago by a deserter he was pursuing. The wound is a severe one. The deserter was captured, with several others in league with him.

Regarding the authorship of the famous Hulsemann letter, which has been attributed to Mr. EVERETT, the Boston *Traveller* says that, before his death, JOHN TAYLOR, Mr. WEBSTER'S farm steward, stated that he had sat with Mr. WEBSTER in his room at Franklin, N. H., from about 8 o'clock one evening until 4:30 next morning, while the great statesman was drafting the celebrated Hulsemann letter, part, or most of which letter was read piecemeal to Mr. TAYLOR as it was composed.

The London *Index* says: We are authorized to state that the amount of the interest and sinking fund due in March next on the portion of the Confederate Cotton Loan not otherwise redeemed up to date, was deposited on the 2d inst. in the hands of Messrs. J. HENRY SCHROEDER & Co., agents of the contractors of the loan.

The Washington *Republican* states that the ration allowed prisoners of war has been modified by the Commissary General of prisoners as follows, to go into effect Feb. 1, 1865: Pork and bacon 10 ounces, (in lieu of beef,) salt or fresh beef 14 ounces, flour or soft bread 16 ounces, hard bread 10 ounces, (in lieu of flour or soft bread.) Corn meal 16 ounces, (in lieu of flour or bread.) Beans or peas 12½ pounds, or rice or hominy 8 pounds, to 100 rations; soap 2 pounds to 100 rations; vinegar 2 quarts, to 100 rations; salt 2 pounds, to 100 rations. Sugar and coffee, or tea, will be issued only to sick or wounded on recommendation of the surgeon in charge, at the rate of 12 pounds of sugar, 5 pounds of ground or 7 pounds of green coffee, or 1 pound of tea to the 100 rations. Desiccated compressed potatoes, or desiccated compressed mixed vegetables may be substituted for beans, peas, rice or hominy. The ration to be issued to prisoners of war employed on public works is increased about twenty per cent.

Several weeks since, it was stated that CHARLES H. GESNER had been arrested as the person who presented a forged check on a Baltimore bank, on the 9th of November last. He was recently tried upon this charge in Baltimore, and the jury, without argument, and without leaving the jury-box, acquitted him. There was not the slightest proof of his connection with the crime in any manner; on the contrary, it was so manifestly a case of mistaken identity, that the jury did not hesitate a moment in arriving at their verdict.

Western newspapers are publishing, with an asservation of belief, the report that KIRBY SMITH, the rebel General commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, is going to Mexico with his army to join MAXIMILIAN. This story finds absolute credence among St. Louis rebels, and the Cincinnati *Commercial* thinks it worthy of consideration. The *Commercial* remarks: "It may be observed that indications have long been apparent of some peculiarities in KIRBY SMITH'S department. It is whispered latterly, and the whisper comes from the direction of Mexico and the French people of Louisiana, that an independent movement to ask the assistance of France, and take refuge under the protection of NAPOLEON, has been inaugurated in the southwest. The story is, that the proposition amounts to giving to the French, Texas as a cotton colony, as the price of recognition of the Southern Confederacy, *or of the right of State secession.* If NAPOLEON recognizes the right of a State to secede from the United States, he will have no difficulty in recognizing the right of the same State to leave the Confederacy and put itself under his protection." It is plausibly observed, in support of these mysterious intimations, that the correspondence of J. P. BENJAMIN, while Secretary of State, captured off Charleston, in a dispatch-bag intrusted to REID N. SANDERS, son of GEORGE N. SANDERS,) show that agents of the French Government did broach the subject nearly two years ago.

An enterprising and inventive correspondent of a rural newspaper, states that some of the leading wealthy men of this city are said to be discussing a magnificent plan to present to the United States Government $2,000,000,000, and thus relieve the nation of the public debt. It is proposed to make the gift in 200,000 shares of $10,000 each, of which A. T. STEWART, WILLIAM B. ASTOR and others will each take fifty shares, so as to make up at least a quarter of the whole amount in New-York.

THEODORE YATES, who was convicted in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer of the murder of Policeman CURRAN, in a fracas at a political gathering last October, was yesterday sentenced to be hung on the 17th day of March next. In passing sentence, Judge BARNARD took occasion to animadvert upon the too common practice on the part of a certain class of persons of carrying deadly weapons.

Maj.-Gen. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER reached this city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, accompanied by several members of his staff, and is stopping at the Hoffman House. During the day, a large number of his friends called to pay their respects. The General will take the cars this afternoon for his home at Lowell.

At about 8 o'clock last evening Messrs. MILLS & HESSMAN'S kindling-wood establishment, at the foot of Bank-street, was destroyed by fire. The loss, which is estimated at $1,500, is fully covered by insurance.

The John Wildey Association, of which Mr. HENRY D. FELTER is President, gave their second annual ball last evening, at the City Assembly Rooms. The music was by WALLACE'S Band.

A special meeting was held last evening by the New-York Historical Society, in honor of the memory of EDWARD EVERETT. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and speeches made by Frederick DePeyster, Judge Kirk, A. P. Smith, Rev. Dr. Osgood, Wm. Cullen Bryant, George Bancroft and Hiram Ketchum.

BAYARD TAYLOR delivered a lecture last evening at Cooper Institute for the benefit of the Rose Hill Soldiers' Relief Association. Subject—"Ourselves and our Relations." The audience was large and the lecture was well received.

From San Francisco we are favored with a reiteration of the statements about the "cession" of several of the Northern States of Mexico by MAXIMILIAN to the French Emperor. The report this time is more positive and explicit, but the appointment of Dr. GWIN as Governor-General or Vice-Secretary for a quantity of real estate which at most is simply mortgaged for the payment of the Mexican war debt, is still too absurd for belief. GWIN is probably hard up, and wants to get up a sensation in some way.

Economy — Reduction of Naval Expenditures.

There is a very simple proposition which is exceedingly difficult to make clear to the minds of our legislators in Congress, though it is plain enough to their constituents—and that is, that the *heaviest possible war-tax is the depreciation of the currency.*

Every man, woman and child now pays half of their monthly or yearly expenses into the coffers of the war. If a mechanic earns his $600 a year, $300 are paid away in the paper currency; if a clergyman or college professor receives $1,500 salary, he now gives $750 to sustain the circulation of the country. It is so with every day-laborer and the poorest seamstress. It is equally so with the Government itself. Of its two millions paid out every day, one million is lost by the depreciation of the circulating medium. The nation doubles its debt every day, because its paper representative of values has lost half its worth. Every person dependent on salaries or fixed wages is just one-half poorer to-day than he should be, because of the reduced value of our currency. The dollar is only worth fifty cents. Every one knows this. The people see that what is called "the price of gold," is to them the most important of all pecuniary matters, and that the tax on the currency far outruns all other taxes. Indeed, it is well seen now that a direct tax of fifty per cent. on every person's income (provided it brought the currency up to par) would be less exacting and wasteful than the present depreciation, because it would be fixed, and would not permit such excessive speculation and over-charging by the dealers in commodities.

The question of questions, then, for the people and for Congress is, "How to bring the currency up toward par?" or, in less exact terms, "How to bring down the price of gold?" There is but one answer—reduce the paper circulation.

While the war continues we must issue paper, and as we all know it is increasing now at an enormous rate, we can only diminish it by loans from the future, whose interest shall be paid from taxation, or *by reducing expenses.* The latter, of course, is the only true and sound method. We have reached a point, at length, in which we can reasonably venture to reduce our armaments.

The last important port of the rebel coast has just been hermetically closed. The great blockade-squadron hitherto on the coast of North Carolina can now be mostly withdrawn. Charleston is sealed by a few iron-clads. Savannah is ours; so are substantially the coasts of Florida. Two or three monitors will, with the forts, close up the harbor of Mobile. New-Orleans is held by our forces, and there only remain the coast of Texas and the mouth of the Rio Grande. There we need a vigilant though small squadron. We must still also patrol the Mississippi and the Cumberland and Tennessee with our gunboats. But of all the 671 vessels of our navy, how large a proportion might, in the next four months, be withdrawn from service with no detriment to the nation, and an immense saving to the public expenses. We have now over 300 paddle and screw steamers which have been converted into war steamers, and could easily be reconverted into commercial vessels. Our seventy and odd iron-clads and the regular frigates and sloops-of-war, together with the great fleet still under process of building, would be quite enough for the little we have yet to do on the rebel coast. To save forty or fifty millions this next year, out of the estimated eighty-three millions for the naval service, would be a reduction worth trying for, and would be felt in the pocket of every laboring man throughout the country.

Such a reduction, of course, should be gradual, but let it once begin and the moral effect alone on the public credit would be immense.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.—We have from San Francisco another and more explicit statement of the reported "cession" by MAXIMILIAN of several of the Northern States of Mexico to the French Emperor, and the appointment of Dr. GWIN as Governor-General, or Vice-Secretary, under the authority of NAPOLEON. There are several inconsistencies in this statement apart from the absurdity of the report about Dr. GWIN. The conveyance of security by MAXIMILIAN to reimburse France for the expenses of the Mexican war is no new thing, as that was one of the conditions on which MAXIMILIAN got his sceptre. The statement, therefore, that several of these States have been conveyed to the French Emperor by trust deed, is not unlikely. But there is a vast difference between simply that and an absolute "cession" of the States, placing them under the control of NAPOLEON, who would therefore provide a military force for their protection, and the appointment of a Governor of some kind would not be out of place. If the States are absolutely "ceded" by MAXIMILIAN to his master, then they simply become a French Province; but if only "held in trust," then they can only become such when MAXIMILIAN defaults on the payment of the war debt.

But the importance of the matter, whether the "cession" is "in trust" or "absolute," lies chiefly in the position and great extent and latent wealth of these States. They are said to comprise Chihuahua, Durango, Sonora, Sinaloa, and Lower California. They are the extreme northern States of Mexico, and have an area of 305,000 square miles, or 50 per cent. more than the whole of France, and nearly *one-half* of the entire territorial surface of Mexico. About the year 1858 they contained a population of only 700,000—which has varied but very little since that time. They combine every degree of climate and temperature—the *tierra-calientes* of the seacoast, the *tierra-templadas* of the highlands and agricultural districts, and the *tierra-frias* of the Sierra Madre. But the most valuable feature of all is the rich silver mines of Chihuahua and Durango, and the gold mines of Sonora. They are the oldest on the American continent, and only need enterprise to make them the richest. NAPOLEON will doubtless work these and get his pay in that way. His "royal" Governor, Dr. GWIN, may also have a chance to line his pockets.

Savannah and Wilmington — Cotton Prospects Abroad.

The rapid dissolution of the Confederacy as a military power, forces into the foreground the great question of the return of the cotton trade to something like what may be called its normal condition. In spite of all the flying reports and predictions that have been uttered to the contrary, the people of the South have not made a general bonfire of their cotton accumulations. They destroyed small quantities, or there is at least sufficient evidence that the Confederate soldiery destroyed small quantities in the parishes adjoining New-Orleans, after the capture of that city. They did the same at Baton Rouge, at Natchez, at Vicksburgh, at and around Jackson, and at several points along the Red River. But there is not a scintilla of evidence to show that the mandates of the Richmond military authorities in regard to the destruction of cotton were obeyed, except where there were military agents present in sufficient numbers, at particular points, to overawe and to defy the opinion of the civilian population whose property interests were concerned. In Savannah, where, as it has turned out, the conscripts and agents of DAVIS were *not* sufficiently strong to carry out the behests of the Richmond oligarchy, the cotton was spared. Even the rebel journals admit that the accumulations there and in the neighborhood, were nearly five times greater in amount than SHERMAN and FOSTER, in their first reports, estimated them to be. Not a bale of this was given to the flames, in spite of the oft-repeated and loud-mouthed protestations of rebels North and South, and Anglo-rebel sympathisers abroad. The vast cotton stock at Savannah was saved because the non-militant population refused to sacrifice it.

What happened at Savannah, will happen at Wilmington, and at all the great cotton depots of the South, unless the Davis soldiery are sufficient in numbers, discipline and spirit to carry out the malignant orders of the Richmond conspirators, in defiance of the resident civilian population. The latter have, every day, a stronger assurance, in the progress of our arms, that they cannot possibly lose anything by refusing to sacrifice the earnings of their industry to the military decrees of the Richmond authorities, while, on the other hand, they may, by a timely return to their allegiance, and a quiet submission to the national authority, have their claims in whatever cotton stock there actually exists, taken into consideration in a fair and equitable judgment by the national courts. There is everything in the latter view of the case to sustain the theory which we believe will be found to hold good, that the bulk of the cotton crops stored up at the South within these years of rebellion, is still there, and will be saved to the markets of the world.

It is of prime importance, then, to glean whatever information we can as to the actual extent to which the deficiency in the general supply at the great cotton markets since the Fall of 1861, or the early opening of 1862, when the famine first began to be sensibly felt, has been made good from new productive sources. It is a still more practical matter of inquiry to gather what information we can as to whether the new sources of cotton supply give any promise of permanence. We have, on various occasions, drawn the attention of our readers to the bald statistical returns of the British markets; but a reference to the latest British Consular reports, and the dispatches of Colonial officials, we think throws far more light on the actual prospects of the recently developed cotton districts, so-called, than can at present be found elsewhere.

The Government at Bombay forwards the elaborate report of a commission appointed to report on the progress of cotton production and cotton-growing capabilities of the great and fertile regions of Scinde. The results are practically nothing, by the Commissioners' own confession. The only point in the report of a mitigating character is, that the experiments, made as they were under a liberal system of subsidies, were made in an "unsystematic form."

In Jamaica, under profuse bounty appropriations for a local test of the island's productiveness, the returns are so infinitesimal as not to be worth quoting. The second crop from the "vine-seed cotton" depreciates so that it is found more profitable "to plant fresh seeds for each succeeding crop."

The Consular reports from Greece note some progress in cotton cultivation, but the great drawback—which is emphatically dwelt upon in the report—*is the increase in the price of labor.* The progress made in Madagascar, Panama, Maracaibo, Réunion, Brussa, Smyrna, Jaffa, Persia and Manila, would be more worthy of notice but for the suggestion thrown out in nearly every one of these reports, that "*if pecuniary assistance* could be obtained, immense tracts of land would be brought under cultivation." In Greece, the prime grievance is the advancing cost of labor.

In Panama, Asiatic Turkey and Madagascar, the want is capital, or, to put it more pointedly, *an annual vote of subsidies.* An official letter from Smyrna of date Nov. 30, says: "The quantity realized is not yet known, although *it must be far below the anticipated amount.*" The whole export cotton crop of Persia for the coming year will barely exceed one-quarter of the amount captured the other day at Savannah.

These facts, reported officially by those who have the greatest interest in supplying returns of a hopeful and flattering nature, are of a pregnant character. They *seem* at least to point to the fact that the reign of King Cotton within his old dominions has not yet terminated. Under the auspices of a restored Union there does appear some reason to believe that he will once again resume his sway, and take even higher rank than ever among the great potentates of the world.

Official Reports—A Criticism.

It has always been charged on Americans, that one great fault in their character, was *insubordination*, or an indisposition to obey. This war has done a great deal to cure this. Military law and military success alike demand the most absolute obedience of the inferior to the superior. There must be no hesitancy and no equivocation. Subordination is the main condition in martial affairs, of celerity, order, and victory. Our whole people and our leaders have learned a new and most useful lesson—to obey; and certainly no better foundation for true liberty can be found than the self-control gained in a voluntary and intelligent obedience. Many of the troubles we have had among ourselves during the war, and some of our dangers, have come from the want of this excellent virtue in some of our officers.

A few of the older officers, especially of the navy, seem to feel that they have another superior, beside our own Government, for whom they are occasionally acting, and to whom they appeal—even the people. They delight to show their zeal or patriotism or courage by acts which infringe on the highest prerogatives of their superiors, and endanger the relations of the country with foreign nations, knowing that the thoughtless crowd will always applaud their boldness, and that popularity will heal the wounds which official censure may inflict. Twice, at least, in this war, a naval officer has almost declared war himself against a friendly Power, and involved the Government in dangerous complications, and compelled unpleasant apologies. The latest evidence of this spirit is given in the official report of a naval hero who deserves high honor from the nation for his skill and success, but who takes the opportunity of an official statement to his department to boast of what his vessels could accomplish against England or France.

It is all very well for Admiral PORTER to believe personally that the *Monadnock* monitor can destroy all the fleets of Great Britain and France, "lay their towns under contribution," and return without damage; but to state it to the Government in a formal dispatch, is neither in good taste, nor in the proper spirit in which one of our subordinate naval officers (however distinguished) should address the Government.

Still more, for an American Admiral, in bidding farewell to his comrades, to say that he hoped soon their guns would be turned against outside enemies—meaning of course England and France—is not the proper tone toward friendly Powers, from an officer under the Naval Department. However much Admiral PORTER may hate and dislike the English and French Governments, we are at present at peace and amity with both, and have no intention of changing our relations; and if we had, the Administration would not probably intrust a declaration of their purposes to one of their Admirals. A certain courtesy and propriety are called for from the officers in our naval and military service toward foreign Governments, and nothing certainly should be publicly said which may embitter our present relations of good will, or tempt them to violate neutrality.

The country trusts its foreign relations to President LINCOLN and Secretary SEWARD, not to our naval officers, however brave and successful.

We commend, as a model for future reports, the terse, modest reports of America's greates naval leader, FARRAGUT, who never boasts what his vessels can do, and never utters a word which could offend the most sensitive foreign feeling.

ANOTHER "BLESSING IN DISGUISE."—By the light of the late attempt on the part of the rebel iron-clad fleet to push past the obstructions in the James River, at Trent's Reach, for the purpose of smashing up our base of operations at City Point, and dealing death and destruction generally, it is very clear that the failure of the Dutch Gap enterprise was a "blessing in disguise" to us; certainly as great a blessing and more immediate in its benefits than the closing of the port of Wilmington has been to the rebels. Had the Gap been open the mailed monsters *Virginia*, *Fredericksburgh* and *Lynchburgh* would have steamed through and run a muck without let or hindrance. There was no navy to bar the way, for it does not appear in the accounts that a shot was fired except from the land batteries—Fort Brady above Dutch Gap and Fort Parsons at Bermuda Hundred, commanding the Howlett House fortifications. A special interposition of Providence was that temporary failure of Dutch Gap.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—There was a great demand yesterday for boxes, reserved seats, &c., for the ensuing season of Italian opera, which bids fair to be one of the best patronized of Mr. MARETZEK'S entire campaign. We hear also that it is to be the last until next Fall, but this can hardly relate to the first twenty-four performances. The box-office will be open for season tickets until Saturday. On Monday the sale of evening vouchers will commence.

CHAMBER MUSIC.—Under this vague title Messrs. MASON and THOMAS, with the customary assistance, commenced their admirable series of classical soirées on Wednesday last, at STEINWAYS' rooms, Nos. 71 and 73 East Fourteenth-street. The programme did not impress us as being unusually judicious, and the room in which the entertainment took place lacks size, convenience for seeing, and ventilation, points which, to say the least, are unfavorable to its use for public purposes. The pieces in the programme, which seemed to have been arranged with a "single eye" to their gradual density and dullness were as follows: 1 Septette in E flat, opus. 20, by BEETHOVEN; Sonata for piano and violoncello, in G minor, opus 65, by CHOPIN; and the Quartette in A minor, opus 41, No. 1, by SCHUMANN. It will be be perceived by this extraordinary *suite* that the intention was to exhibit the worst—or the commonest—periods of three eminent composers. Messrs MASON and THOMAS will of course show us their better efforts at a later period of the season, and we must even now frankly confess that the works we have named were admirably performed. Eclecticism, however means something more than comparison. We do not wish to know how poor SCHUMANN was in everything save two movements of this particular Quartette; we do not desire to be reminded how gutted and empty is the erstwhile beautiful Septette of BEETHOVEN; and it is not kindly—even when so fine an artist as Mr. BERGNER is the performer—to show us how little CHOPIN knew about the violoncello. In the latter work there is for the piano a fine harmonic tissue, a warm poetic background to the confused picture, which was most artistically preserved by Mr. WM. MASON. But the effect, notwithstanding, was wearisome. Contrast used to be the order of the day at these entertainments. Like biography, it taught by example, and was, therefore, valuable. There is much yet to be done in the same direction, but not with such programmes as that of Wednesday. Monotony is the inevitable precursor of dullness, and against dullness even the gods fight in vain. We have nothing to commend on the occasion except the mechanical skill of the executants, and this it seemed to us was better in the wind instruments than the stringed.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Last evening, *Solon Shingle*, after being played an almost unprecedented number of nights, gave place to another famous character, in which Mr. OWENS has gained great reputation in almost every city of the United States. Mr. OWENS appeared for the first time during his present engagement as *Paul Pry*, and his performance of the part received the approval of a crowded and intelligent audience. So many favorite actors have become popular in this piece, that Mr. OWENS had a more trying ordeal than usual to undergo; but it may be safely said that he passed through it, if not triumphantly, at least with general satisfaction.

THE OVERLAND MAIL LINE.

Danger of The Julesburgh Station—Aid from Gen. Curtis.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 26.

The important station and grain depot of the overland mail contractors, at Julesburgh, on the Platte, has been abandoned by all except one of the men in charge in consequence of the Indian massacres in their neighborhood. At last accounts the savages had not attacked the station, and it is now hoped it will be saved, as Major-Gen. CURTIS, who commands the troops on the overland route, telegraphs from Fort Leavenworth as follows:

"My troops are seven days out from Cottonwood Springs, hunting Indians. No need of leaving Julesburgh, which must be held."

The above was sent in reply to one of several telegrams from Contractor HALLIDAY, urgently appealing for protection to the mail stations, and stating that if Julesburgh should be sacked the overland mail must be suspended until the spring grass is sufficiently advanced to afford subsistence to the live stock of the Company. Cottonwood Springs station is one hundred and six miles east of Julesburgh.

THE MURDER OF POLICEMAN CURRAN.

Theodore Yates, the Prisoner, Sentenced to be Executed.

THEODORE YATES, convicted of the murder of Policeman CHARLES CURRAN, was brought up before the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday morning for sentence. His pale but self-possessed appearance attracted general attention. Soon after the opening of the court, Mr. JENKS, one of prisoner's counsel, renewed the motion made the previous evening for a stay of proceedings, with the view of procuring a new trial of the case.

Judge BARNARD remarked that he was satisfied the court had not the power to do so, and did not think he would if he had the power, as it was a question of fact in which the verdict was final. The motion was therefore denied.

The prisoner then, in a composed manner, proceeded to make a statement in regard to his connection with the unfortunate event, differing in no essential respect from that made by counsel in his behalf the day previous.

Judge BARNARD then addressed the culprit in substance as follows:

THEODORE YATES, after a fair trial by an impartial jury, you have been convicted of a crime, the perpetration of which forfeits your life. My duty now is imperative, and it would be unnecessary for me to do more than pronounce your sentence, did I not desire, from a regard of public safety, to make this remark: I wish to call the attention of the public to the great danger and impropriety of carrying deadly weapons in a peaceably community. Had you not had upon your own person, this pistol, no difficulty of such magnitude would have occurred upon that night. You would still have been a free man. But you made the fatal mistake that you were authorized to avenge any outrage that might be perpetrated upon you, and not that you should look to the officers of justice for redress. The deadly weapon being in your possession, you assumed in a moment of wicked passion, the awful responsibility of taking human life. A jury of your countrymen, after listening to the facts you have offered in justification, have found these facts insufficient. I trust the people will take notice in this striking case of the horrid impropriety and lawlessness of the habit of carrying these instruments of death. I must now pronounce the sentence. THEODORE YATES, you are to be taken to the place from whence you came, and there detained until the 17th day of March, 1865, when on that day, between the hours of 10 in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon you shall be hung by the neck until you are dead, and may the Great God Almighty have mercy on you.

In reply to the usual questions, the prisoner stated that he was born in the City of New-York; was twenty-one years of age; had worked alternately at umbrella making, as a hatter and blacksmith, and had been in State Prison.

The prisoner was then conducted to jail in charge of several officers, and followed by a large crowd, who, in some instances, pushed each other down, in order to see him.

THE BROOKLYN FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.—This regiment, which, during their three years services in the Army of the Potomac, wore the Zouave uniform, applied for permission to continue the same dress as militia. The following from the Adjutant shows that their request has been granted:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW-YORK,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, Jan. 24, 1865.

Special Order No. 36.—By request of the officers of the Fourteenth Regiment National Guard of the State of New-York, approved by the Brigade Commander, permission is hereby given said regiment to wear the Zouave uniform, consisting of blue jacket, red trowsers, vest front red and red sash. By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) WILLIAM IRVINE,
Adjutant-General.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—*Part I.*—Adjourned without day. *Part II.*—Nos. 447, and Short Causes, 1071, 1442, 1348, 1448, 1398, 1439.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 4337, 4789, 989, 4183, 4019, 3199, 4991, 4798, 3337, 4795, 4797, 4799. *Part II.*—Nos. 4876, 3128, 4032, 3312, 4880, 4930, 4932, 4934, 4936, 4938, 4940, 4942, 4944, 4946, 4948, 4954.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 26.

THE OLD CAPITAL PRISON INVESTIGATION.

The Military Committee of the House has continued its investigations into the Old Capitol Prison. They had before them for examination Col. SCHRIVER, of New-York, from Mr. WARD's district, who has been confined in prison since last August. Five times he has asked to have charges preferred against him and has offered $50,000 bonds, but no notice has been taken of him.

THE LOAN BILL.

The Senate passed the Loan Bill to-day precisely as it came from the House. It is understood by the Finance Committee to settle the policy of the Government against any further inflation of the currency.

THE DUTY ON PAPER.

The Senate took up, but did not dispose of the House bill repealing the duty on paper, The committee are understood to be opposed to legislation of this kind. They will report it back to the Senate, leaving that body to take such action in the matter as they may think proper.

COTTON AGENT APPOINTED.

HALLET KILBOURN, of Indiana, was to-day appointed Cotton Agent for one of the Southern districts.

THE LEAF TOBACCO TAX.

The action of the Ways and Means Committee, not to impose tax on leaf tobacco, will not be sustained in the House. Secretary FESSENDEN's letter, recommending a tax on the leaf, will be carried by a large majority.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

The Christian Commission holds its annual meeting on Sunday evening in the Hall of Representatives. Secretary SEWARD is expected to preside.

BUREAU OF HYDROGRAPHY.

Mr. ELLIOT, of Massachusetts, to-day, reported the Senate Bill establishing a Bureau of Hydrography for the publication of charts, &c.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Senate Finance Committee to-day finished the Naval Appropriation Bill and will report it to the Senate.

THE GOODYEAR PATENT CASE.

The House Patent Committee had under consideration to-day the Goodyear Patent Case, but came to no conclusion. Final action will be had in the matter on Wednesday next.

TEMPORARY INCREASE OF SALARIES.

A proposition will be brought forward in a few days by a leading member of the House for a temporary increase of the salaries of the clerks and employes in the several departments for one year. The appropriation therefore to be made in the deficiency bill.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 26.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

The third annual business meeting of the Christian Commission convened to-day. Delegates were present representing all sections of the country. It was presided over by Mr. STUART. Matters of national importance concerning work for the army and navy was presented and considered. Among the delegates attending the convention were Rev. Bishop JANES, of New-York, HORATIO GATES JONES, of Philadelphia, who, with Rev. Bishop LEE, of Wilmington, Del., has just returned from Varina, on the James River, whither they had gone as a delegation of the Christian Commission, with the sanction of the Government and Gen. GRANT, to endeavor to visit the Union prisoners in the South. They were refused admission by the Rebel authorities.

RESTRICTING THE CURRENCY.

The Secretary of the Treasury recently sent to the Committee of Ways and Means a draft of a bill from Comptroller of the Currency, saying the Comptroller is of opinion that an additional restriction upon the circulation of national banks is demanded, on account of the rapidity with which banking associations are being organized, and the disposition manifested on the part of the managers of many of them to increase their capital for the purpose chiefly of increasing their circulation. In this view, Secretary FESSENDEN concurs. The bill was to-day reported in the House, and a day was assigned for its consideration. It provides that section 21 of the National Currency Act be amended to read as follows:

"That, upon the transfer and delivery of bonds to the Treasury, as provided in the foregoing section, the association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency circulating notes of different denominations in blank, registered and countersigned as hereinafter provided, equal in amount to ninety per centum of the current market value of the United States bonds so transferred and delivered, but not exceeding ninety per centum of the amount of said bonds at the par value thereof, if bearing interest at a rate of not less than five per centum per annum; and the amount of such circulating to be furnished to each association, shall be in proportion to its paid up capital as follows and no more: To each association when capital shall not exceed $500,000, 90 per centum of such capital; where the capital exceeds 500,000, but does not exceed $1,000 000, 80 per centum; where the capital exceeds $1,000,000, but does not exceed $3,000,000. 75 per centum; where the capital exceeds $3,000,000, 60 per centum of such capital."

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 26.

MR. SAULSBURY'S CREDENTIALS.

Mr. RIDDLE, of Delaware, (Democrat,) presented he credentials of WILLARD SAULSBURY, reelected Senator from Delaware, for six years from the 4th of March next.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Mr. SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, (Union,) presented a resolution of the Legislature of Rhode Island, asking for the passage of the pending Constitutional Amendment; and it was ordered to lie upon the table,

THE PAY OF ARMY CHAPLAINS.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Union,) presented a petition of chaplains in the navy for an increase of pay. which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

BRIDGING THE OHIO.

Mr. COLLAMER, of Vermont, (Union,) from the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, reported the bill for the construction of a bridge over the Ohio River at Louisville, with a recommendation that it pass.

Mr. POWELL, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) moved to take it up and pass it immediately

Objection was made, and the bill lies over.

THE IRON-CLAD DUNDERBURG.

Mr. MORGAN, of New-York, (Union,) presented the petition of W. H. WEBB, shipbuilder, asking for increased compensation for building the iron-clad *Dunderburg*, which was referred to the Naval Committee.

TREASURY NOTES IN LIEU OF BONDS.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Union,) called up the House bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes in lieu of any bonds authorized by the act of June 30, 1864.

Mr. SHERMAN explained that the act of the last session of Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow $400,000,000 on the credit of bonds to be issued by the United States on the terms prescribed by the first section of the act. He was authorized to issue in lieu thereof Treasury notes not exceeding $200,000,000. Under the first section of the bill $70,000,000 had already been issued, and under the second section $125,000,000. The Secretary desired to avoid issuing any more under the first section of the bill, which made payment of interest in gold obligatory, and wanted authority to issue under the second section.

The bill was passed without amendment.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the House bill to make appropriation for the Military Academy was taken up and passed.

THE POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATION.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the House bill making appropriation for the support of the Post-office Department for the next fiscal year was taken up and passed.

LOYAL OWNERS OF ENLISTED SLAVES.

The Chair laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War in reply to the resolution inquiring why he had not appointed Commissioners to pay loyal owners for slaves mustered into the military service in the Border States.

THE THIRTY AND HUNDRED DAY VOLUNTEERS.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, in relation to the thirty and hundred day volunteers from Delaware, stating that three regiments were raised, and served in that State and in Maryland, doing guard duty at Fort Delaware and upon the railroads, and if promised exemption from draft for such service, it was not upon the authority of the War Department; and that such as were designed for special service were enlisted for such special service.

THE QUESTION OF RETALIATION.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution advising retaliation upon the rebels for cruelty to our prisoners in their hands.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) who was entitled to the floor, advocated the inexpediency of passing the proposition before the Senate. The law of retaliation, he said, existed by the law of nations, and so far as it existed, the President could execute it without any Congressional legislation on the subject. Mr. DAVIS then adverted to what he termed the failure of the Administration to secure the exchange of prisoners, when it could have done so on honorable terms.

Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, (Union,) replied to the arguments of the opponents of the retaliatory measure.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) moved that all the papers and resolutions submitted on this subject be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs. He had no doubt that the committee, having read the debate on the matter, could frame resolutions that would pass.

Several Senators here arose, and Mr. POMEROY, of Kansas, (in the Chair,) recognized

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, (Union,) who gave way to Mr. HENDRICKS, of Indiana, (Dem.,) for a personal explanation in reply to some remarks from Mr. HOWARD.

Mr. HALE, of New-Hampshire, (Union,)—I want to have the fifth rule of the Senate read.

The rule referred to was read. It provides that when two Senators claim the floor at once, the Chair shall recognize the one who shall have risen first.

Mr. HALE—I just wanted to call the attention of the Chair to the rule. I was entitled to the floor, and I intended to offer some remarks on the subject, but as the Chair does not recognize my right to the floor, I will postpone my remarks until the Chair is occupied by some one who will recognize my right here.

Mr. WADE protested against recommitting the subject as proposed by Mr. WILSON. The resolution did not go far enough. The preamble did not set forth a tenth part of the cruelties inflicted upon our soldiers by the rebels, and he was in favor of the fullest and freest retaliation to secure justice to our soldiers who had fallen into the hands of the rebels. Suppose we send commissioners; they would have no better success than BLAIR had; and God knows we are all tired of his mission. What did he do? He took off his cap to JEFF. DAVIS, and told him he was a pretty good fellow. If we must send Peace Commissioners, we had better make some other selection. [Laughter in the galleries.]

Mr. WADE, in the course of his remarks, said that the Senator from Missouri had quoted from the Scriptures to prove that if a man struck you on one cheek you must turn the other.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Missouri, (Union)—I believe I did quote from the Sermon on the Mount yesterday; but I said at the same time that this was a defensive war. It appears that the Senator from Ohio, like the multitude that assembled to hear the sermon, was amazed at the doctrine of the Saviour. [Laughter.]

Mr. WADE—Then the Senator from Missouri only quoted the Scripture to show his learning, not for the sake of argument.

Mr. HENDERSON—I would ask the Senator from Ohio if he does not believe in the code of morals laid down in the Sermon on the Mount?

Mr. WADE—I do. But it doesn't refer to this case. This is an exception.

Mr. HENDERSON—I am glad the Senator believes in it. But he must do more than believe. He must remember that even devils believe and tremble. [Laughter.]

Mr. WADE continued his remarks for some time, advocating the principle of retaliation.

Mr. FOSTER, of Connecticut, (Union,) rose to reply to some allusions made to his speech by Mr. WADE, who had said that he (WADE) would stand by and see a rebel starve to death.

Mr. WADE—I would, if it was to save one of our own men or make the rebels treat them properly.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Maryland, (Dem.,) took the floor to advocate the motion to recommit the subject to the Military Committee, and addressed the Senate at length on the subject.

The Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 26.

AN ACT TO RELIEVE SURVEYORS OF CUSTOMS.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill providing that in all cases in which any Collector or Surveyor of the Customs has failed to account for money in carrying out the joint resolution of April last, temporarily increasing the duties on imports, and in which the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied that such omission was in consequence of their not having been informed when the collection of the duties was to commence, the Secretary may, under such rules as he may prescribe, remit or refund such duties, as the case may be.

Mr. STEVENS explained that Congress, on the 29th of April last, passed an act temporarily increasing the duties on imports, but which was not approved by the President till the 30th or 31st. In the mean time the act went into effect. Some of the Collectors did not hear of the passage of the act until two days after it was signed, and hence had omitted to collect the increased customs duties. This bill was intended to relieve them under the circumstances.

The bill was passed.

COMPENSATION OF COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

Mr. STEVENS also reported a bill to amend the act to increase the compensation of Collectors of Customs in certain cases, the consideration of which was postponed till Wednesday next.

The bill extends the increase for one year after the 1st of July next.

FOG TRUMPET FOR GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill appropriating $500 for the erection of a fog bell or fog trumpet on Governor's Island, New-York.

Mr. WASHBURNE said that the measure had been recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Collector of the Port of New-York, and the Light-house Board.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

ASSISTANT STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS AT NEW-YORK.

Mr. WASHBURNE also reported a bill providing for two assistant inspectors of steamboats at the City of New-York, and two local inspectors at Galena, Ill.; and that there shall be levied on each steam vessel, in lieu of other fees, $25 for a hundred tons or under, and in excess of one hundred tons, five cents per ton.

Mr. WASHBURNE, in response to a question as to where Galena is situated, said that it was the residence of Lieut.-Gen. GRANT, one of the greatest military heroes of the age.

Mr. MALLORY, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) moved to lay the bill on the table, which was agreed to.

LIMITS OF NATIONAL BANK ISSUES.

Mr. STEVENS reported a bill defining the limits of National Bank issues, and its consideration was postponed till Monday week.

THE ADMISSION OF CABINET OFFICERS TO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill proposing the admission of Cabinet officers to seats on the floor of the House, to give information when questioned concerning matters relating thereto.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) considered the measure as contrary to the scope and spirit of the Constitution, and after referring to the dangers incident to the system, appealed to his colleague (Mr. PENDLETON) who reported it, as a States-Rights man, to avoid the evils which it would cause. Mr. COX indulged in some humorous remarks, to show the working of the scheme. Suppose the question should be here asked of the Secretary of War, if any one dared to approach him, what would be the result of the blowing out the bulkhead of the Dutch Gap Canal? [Laughter.] What would the Secretary say to that? Perhaps he would avoid answering the question—or the question might be asked of the Secretary of the Navy, "Whether, in case of a raging tempest, removing the bulkhead of the canal, the double-enders would go down?" [Laughter.] His friend from Pennsylvania (STEVENS) might ask the Secretary of the Treasury, "Whether it was expedient to bring in a bill making it a capital offence to sell peanuts except on a gold basis?" [Laughter.] His pastoral friend from Iowa (GRINNELL) might inquire of one of the Secretaries brought here to be interrogated, "Whether, in case of the capture of the Golden Fleece, that would have any effect on the gold market?" [Laughter.] His friend from Illinois (WASHBURNE) would doubtless like to ask of the Secretary of the Treasury, "Whether or not it would be expedient to go back and tax all the whisky for the last century, and whether it would be expedient to include in the spirit of 1776?" [Laughter.] He (WASHBURNE) might also ask whether it would not have an influence on Senatorial action? [Laughter.] His friend and colleague (PENDLETON) had referred to the Abyssinians, and it might be asked of the Secretary of the Navy, "whether or not the Abyssinians were used in the Battle of the Nile, and if so, were they there all the while?" [Laughter.] These, and other such questions, might be asked by the veterans of the House. He had not touched on what the fresh squad might do. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the representatives of the people might be free from contact with corruption and power.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) said that it did not become them to set aside the British Constitution as unworthy of careful consideration, in framing so important a bill as this. That Constitution was, perhaps, equal to our own, and was the first in freedom, wisdom and greatness, of all in the civilized world. He, during his argument in favor of the bill, alluded to the fact that though Congress is within five weeks of its close, the report of the Secretary of War has not yet been made. They had yet no utterance from the Secretary of War in reference to a plan for reorganizing our armies in the field. The Committee on Military Affairs were working completely in the dark. They had to reconnoiter the War Department and wait their turn for a hearing in a back door way, but under this bill the Secretary, in this House, might tell them what was necessary to be done. He, for other reasons, wanted the bill passed because it would adjust the relation between the Executive and Legislative departments, and because there should be greater responsibility to the Legislature than at present. It was secret, not open influence, that saps the foundation of a republic.

Mr. THAYER, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) argued that the bill, if passed, would have the effect of substituting for the direct communications of the President to Congress, as provided for in the Constitution, the mere utterances of his subordinate officers, thus relieving the President from responsibility, and dividing it among his chief clerks, as JOHN RANDOLPH called them, and converting the Secretaries into Ministers of State, in the same sense that these words are used in the British Constitution; besides, the Executive office would become subject to the absolute control of the House. Apart from affecting the Constitution fundamentally, there was no warrant for admitting the Cabinet to seats, as they do not possess the qualifications required by the Constitution, and substantially were by that instrument excluded from being members of Congress, and he further argued that there was no necessity for passing the bill.

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON, of Ohio, (Dem.,) the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow week.

ANOTHER DEFICIENCY BILL.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported another Deficiency bill, the previous one having been defeated, owing to a disagreement between the two Houses on a clause making a specific appropriation for extra compensation to the clerks and employes of the House to the extent of twenty per centum.

Mr. STEVENS explained that it was the same bill in all its parts as had been agreed on by both Houses, and in order to take away the objections of Senators, he had provided in this for the payment of the extra compensation by saying "thirty-eight thousand dollars is appropriated to enable the House to meet its obligations and fulfill its pledges heretofore incurred."

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Dem.,) moved to strike out this clause, but the House disagreed to it, and the bill was passed.

ADDITIONAL STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS.

The vote by which the bill providing for two additional steamboat inspectors at New-York, etc., was laid on the table, was reconsidered, and the bill referred to the Committee on Commerce.

THE BURNING OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

On motion of Mr. RICE, of Maine, (Union,) the Committee on Public Buildings was instructed to inquire into the origin of the Smithsonian Institute fire, and what measures are necessary to preserve it from further injury.

TAX ON NATIONAL BANK ISSUES.

Mr. SPALDING, of Ohio, (Union,) introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, proposing a tax on National Bank issues on and after the 1st of May next.

The House then, at 4:15 o'clock, adjourned.

OUR ALBANY CORRESPONDENCE.

New-York City Affairs—Confusion on the Bounty Question—The Senate Bill Ordered to a Third Reading.

ALBANY, Thursday, Jan. 26, 1865.

The bill drawn with a view of removing the present Tax Commissioners of New-York, and substituting others in their place, was under consideration by the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means yesterday afternoon. WALDO HUTCHINS and Ex-Tax-Commissioner WILLIAMSON were present to urge the claims of the bills. HENRY H. ANDERSON and Tax Commissioner ALLEN appeared in opposition. After some talk, the further consideration of the matter was postponed for two weeks, to give time for those opposed to get facts and evidence. The Metropolitan Health Bill and important matters relating to the sanitary condition of the City of New-York, are to be under consideration by the Assembly Committee on Public Health, of which Dr. RICHARDSON, of Essex, is chairman, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week. The chairman of the committee is in correspondence with the Mayor and Inspector of New-York, and earnest efforts will be made to obtain such legislation as a due regard to the health of the city may demand.

There is much confusion here in regard to the bounty question. It is now confessed that the draft is inevitable, this fact being frequently assumed and made a point in debate. The Assembly has spent the last two days in considering this question, and before adjourning to-day, under the pressure of the previous question, which cuts off debate, ordered to a third reading a bill restricting local bounties and legalizing past action of local authorities. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction with that part of the bill which legalizes past action, and a proposition was made, before the bill was ordered to a third reading, to leave this part of the subject for a separate bill. The action of the Assembly thus far upon this subject amounts to a proposition to allow localities to pay bounties of three, four and six hundred dollars to one, two and three years' men, and to repay from the State Treasury three hundred dollars per man, and no more, for men to fill the quotas under the last call. In the present condition of affairs, it is impossible to say, with reasonable probability, how much of this proposition will become law. In the Senate, yesterday, a resolution was offered requesting our members in Congress to favor the passage of a law making provision for a uniform bounty throughout the loyal States. The resolution was discussed to-day, and a vote taken, only four Senators voting in its favor. The Senate Bounty Bill was reported back to the Senate by committee to-day, and ordered to a third reading. The main points of the bill I have given in former letters.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Thursday, Jan. 26.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

In relation to the communications between the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, New-York.

For the straightening of the boundaries of Green-Wood Cemetery.

REPORTS.

By Mr. STRONG—By bill to establish a State institution for the blind.

Relative to the pay of clerks and others employed in the several New-York City Departments.

The bill was read and passed.

The State Bounty Bill was then ordered to a third reading, and the select committee upon the subject reported a bill providing for raising the money by direct tax, in case the Loan Bill does not receive the approval of the people; also, another bill, in case that both of these should fail, authorizing towns and counties to pay bounties, but not amending the clauses for $300, $400 and $600, for one, two and three years men.

BILLS NOTICED.

By Mr. LAIMBEER—To create a new ward in New-York.

Increasing the capital stock of the Manhattan Gas Company.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Enabling husband and wife to be witnesses for or against each other.

For a new Capitol.

For an extension of the track of the Dry Dock and East Broadway Railroad.

The bill to pay the members of the New-York Common Council $2,500 per year, was taken up in the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. LAIMBEER moved an amendment, abolishing the Board of Councilmen; whereupon progress was reported and the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Thursday, Jan. 26.

The Assembly occupied the morning session in the consideration of the Bounty bill, which was ordered to a third reading.

It provides that the Supervisors of the several counties may issue bonds for bounties to volunteers or drafted men, as follows: For one year, not exceeding $300; for two years, not exceeding $400, and for three years, not exceeding $600, and prohibiting towns and cities from offering any additional bounties. Adjourned.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.—Coroner GOVER completed an inquest over the body of WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, who died on Wednesday morning from fractures of the skull, received in a Chatham-street den on Wednesday evening of last week, at the hands, the Jury say, of one "Shem." JOHNSON was 28 years of age. "Shem" and one PATRICK HEFFRON, against whom the Jury have found a verdict, are at large, and the females, whom the police arrested as witnesses, have been released on $500 bail each. One COHEN, who is alleged to have been one of the gang that made the murderous assault upon JOHNSON, is held in the Tombs.... HENRY YELVERTON, who on Wednesday evening shot and instantly killed JOHNSON K. POLLOCK, in KATE BURKE'S apartments, in Lispenard-street, is yet at large, and to the end that Capt. PETTY's officers have opportunity to apprehend him, Coroner WILDEY has postponed the inquest to Saturday morning. The girl BURKE, meantime, is held by Capt. PETTY at the Fifth Precinct Police Station. Young POLLOCK's body has been taken to No. 382 Washington-street, where his mother resides.... An inquest was held by Coroner GAMBLE, on Governor's Island, upon the body of JOHN CONNEGAN, a soldier, who is supposed to have been killed in a drunken fight on the island on Saturday afternoon last. CONNEGAN was 30 years of age.

LARCENIES.—Mr. ABRAM SMITH, book-keeper for Mr. FRANCIS B. BALDWIN, of Nos. 70 and 72 Bowery, appeared before Justice SHANDLEY and complained that JOSEPH LEVY, of No. 62 Essex-street, had stolen from Mr. BALDWIN's clothing warehouse a piece of goods of the value of $72. It appears that LEVY, while in Mr. BALDWIN's employ, proposed that Mr. SMITH should give him spurious checks, and that the two should share equally in the proceeds. Mr. SMITH seemingly acquiesced, but instead of becoming LEVY's confederate made known the proposition, and was instructed by Mr. BALDWIN to utter the checks. LEVY was apprehended by Officer WOOD, of the Tenth Precinct, and committed by Justice SHANDLEY, in default of $1,000 bail..... THOMAS BOYLE, a laborer at the Hudson River Railroad Company's Twelfth-street depot, was apprehended by Officer ROCKWELL, of the Ninth Precinct, and committed by Justice DODGE, upon complaint of Mr. WILLETT G. VANDEMARK, freight agent, alleging that the prisoner had stolen a freight from the railroad company's office. ..... SARAH CAMPBELL, for stealing a silk dress from NELLIE ASHTON, of No. 66 Cherry-street, and ANN MURPHY, for stealing $57 and a shawl from CATHARINE RENAIN, of No. 162½ Broadway, were committed, yesterday, by Justice HOGAN.

"NED BUNTLINE."—Col. E. Z. C. JUDSON, who is better known to the public by his *nomme de plume* of "Ned Buntline," purposes to make a lecturing tour through the country, and with this end in view will leave the city next Wednesday. He has chosen for his theme "The Romance and reality of War," and in its treatment will draw largely from his personal experiences as a soldier in the United States army. Col. JUDSON has been honorably mustered out of the service on account of disability from a wound.

INSPECTORS OF BUILDINGS.—A bill has been introduced into the State Senate by Senator DUTCHER, providing that the salaries of the officers attached to the Department for the Survey and Inspection of Buildings in the City of New-York shall be increased as follows; For the Superintendent, $3,500; Deputy Superintendent, $2,500; Inspectors, each, $1,500; Clerks, $1,500; and Messenger, $1,300; to commence Jan. 1, 1864.

THE ALLEGED SUICIDE IN THIRTY-THIRD-STREET.—Coroner GAMBLE has postponed the inquest upon the body of Mr. HORACE CUSHING, late of No. 18 West Thirty-third-street, to Friday morning, Feb. 3.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT, JAN. 26.—*Nos.* 4, 78, 76½.

PROF. TRIPP.—Prof. ALONZO TRIPP, of Boston, lectured in Baltimore, before the Maryland Institute, the 24th inst.

"THE NEW BOOK.—'The Three Scouts,' just published, is a great success. The tenth thousand is already in press."—*Boston Transcript.*

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NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS. In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news, European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad. is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports: items of agricultural and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader: and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD," or news summary—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both rebellion and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

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LOW—THOMSON.—On Thursday, Jan. 26, by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, M. PALMER LOW and ISABELLA, daughter of G. F. Thomson, Esq., all of this city.

NASH—GILBERT.—In this city, by Rev. Jos. Greenleaf, at the residence of the bride's uncle, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, JESSE G. NASH, of Bridgeport, Conn., and CLARA, daughter of the late Warren Gilbert, of Palisades.

☞ Bridgeport papers please copy.

At the rectory of Grace Church, Jersey City, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, by the Rector, Rev. S. M. Rice, AMASA LYON and SARAH AUGUSTA, daughter of the late D. A. MOORE, both of Brooklyn, N. Y. No cards.

DIED.

ASTEN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, PIERRE C. V. ASTEN, son of the late Abm. and Ann Asten, aged 38 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, corner of De Kalb and Portland avs., Brooklyn, W. D., this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BROWER.—Suddenly, at Key West, Fla., on Thursday, Jan. 12, JOHN V. BROWER, formerly of Jersey City, in the 53d year of his age.

BENEDICT.—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, SARAH ELIZABETH, wife of Ovington Benedict.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the First Baptist Church, corner of Broome and Elizabeth sts., on Friday, the 27th inst., at 11 A. M.

CUSHING.—On Wednesday, Jan. 25, suddenly, HORACE CUSHING, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 18 West 33d-st. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

☞ Boston and Providence papers please copy.

CONDIT.—On Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the 52d year of his age, LEWIS N. CONDIT, only surviving son of the late Hon. Silas Condit, of Newark, N. J.

The friends and relatives of the family, without further notice, are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 58 Essex-st., Jersey City.

DAYTON.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, Jan. 25, THOMAS B. C. DAYTON.

His friends are requested to attend his funeral, at Christ Church, Elizabeth, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

HORTON.—On Thursday, Jan. 26, FANNY M., widow of Joseph H. Horton.

Funeral at the Congregational Church, Wilton, Conn., on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock.

LANMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, JONATHAN TRUMBULL LANMAN, eldest son of David T. and Margaret D. Lanman, aged 23 years, 4 months and 27 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, No. 6 Carroll Park, Brooklyn, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 2½ P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

MACKIE.—At Oakwood, near Newburgh, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, Jan. 25, JOSEPH MACKIE, native of Scotland, in the 41st year of his age.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

MARTIN.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Jan. 24, Mr. HENRY MARTIN, in the 80th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the friends of his sons, Moses J. and Henry C., are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 181 Franklin-av., between Willoughby and De Kalb avs.,

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THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of this association will be held at their bank, No. 5 Nassau-st., on the 14th day of February next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said bank. C. N. JORDAN, Cashier.
Dated NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1864.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 21, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will take place at the Banking Room, No. 44 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 6th of February, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
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OFFICE GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
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THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office on MONDAY, Feb. 6, 1865. Poll open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
JAMES G. PLATT, Secretary.

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NEW-YORK, 20th January, 1865.
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OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Dubuque, Iowa, on MONDAY, Feb. 13, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing four directors for the term of two years. LOUIS BOISOT, Secretary.

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ACCOUNTS of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 56 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

WILLIAM C. GILMAN,
NO. 6 PINE-ST.,
BUYS AND SELLS
MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SCRIP.

VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS,
NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES.
U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS OF 1881.
U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED 5-20 BONDS.
U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED 10-40 BONDS.
ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS.
NEW 7-30 TREASURY NOTE LOAN USUAL COMMISSION ALLOWED.
MATURING CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS COLLECTED OR PURCHASED.

JOHN B. MURRAY,
NO. 11 BROAD-ST., NEAR WALL,
DEALER IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

OIL AND COAL LANDS.

Several tracts in Braxton County, West Virginia, for sale by the subscriber.
TITLES WARRANTED. Apply Nos. 8 and 10 Wall-st., Room No. 41, between 11 and 2 o'clock.
E. HECKSCHER.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York,
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENTS
for the sale of the
"7-3-10 NATIONAL LOAN."
All denominations on hand ready for delivery. Three-eighths commission allowed.
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF UNITED STATES SECURITIES purchased and for sale.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE No. 18 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1865.
TO THE GUARANTEED STOCKHOLDERS.—A Dividend of Five Per Cent., less Government tax, will be paid to the holders of Guaranteed Stock, at this office, on the 1st day of February next.
In order to reconcile conflicting interests in dispute growing out of a claim made by a portion of the guaranteed stockholders for back dividends, this company has consented, as a compromise, to accept of a proposition made by parties owning and representing a large majority of the guaranteed stock, and by parties who have heretofore brought suits for back dividends against this company, which suits are now, on this settlement, withdrawn. The company deems it but just to offer the same terms of settlement to the remaining stockholders as have been accorded to the majority above-named, viz.:
In addition to the Five Per Cent. Cash Dividend, payable on the 1st day of February next, this company is ready to issue to the guaranteed stockholders common stock at par to the extent of 30 per cent. of the guaranteed stock held by them, in full payment of all claims for dividends and interest accruing prior to February 1, 1863, indorsing such payment upon the face of the guaranteed stock certificates. All common stock so issued prior to the closing of the common stock books, on the 14th of February prox., will be entitled to the Three and a half Per Cent. Dividend on common stock, payable March 1, 1865. HENRY KEEP, Treasurer.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 240 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1865.
AT AN ELECTION HELD THIS DAY, the following persons were elected Directors of this bank for the ensuing year:

J. T. Sanger,	Albert G. Lee,
E. L. Fancher,	N. K. Rosenfeld,
John Elliott,	Charles G. Barrett,
Lewis Einstein,	Edwin F. Knowlton,
John Falconer,	Jacob H. Dater,
Henry I. Baker,	Daniel L. Ross.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Daniel L. Ross was unanimously re-elected President.
JOHN H. STOUT, Cashier.

PUBLIC PETROLEUM STOCK EXCHANGE,
No. 73 Broadway, corner Rector-st.
NOTICE.—THE PUBLIC PETROLEUM STOCK Exchange for dealings in Petroleum stocks, located in the Empire Buildings, No. 73 Broadway, corner of Rector-st., will open for business on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1. I wish the officers of the various Petroleum Companies of this and other States to furnish me, as promptly as practicable, prospectuses showing their organizations, in order that a full list of stocks may be compared. I am now ready to furnish subscribers with their tickets of admission and to receive additional subscribers. The annual subscription to this Exchange is twenty-five ($25) dollars.
W. L. JACKSON, Secretary.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.
TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON made, and Exchange on
SAN FRANCISCO,
LONDON,
DUBLIN and
PARIS.
For sale by WELLS, FARGO & CO.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1865, in accordance with amended by-law. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Feb. 4 until Feb. 16.
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE No. 18 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1865.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS FOR THE guaranteed stock of this company will be closed on the 17th inst., and reopened on the 2d day of February next. The transfer books for the common stock of this company will be closed on the 14th day of February, and reopened on the 3d day of March next.
D. P. BARHYDT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 60 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this company will be held at this office on MONDAY, Feb. 6, 1865.
Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M.
SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

THE
COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL STOCK.....$1,000,000
Divided into 200,000 Shares, at $5 per share.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE,
TO 60,000 SHARES ONLY, $2 50 PER SHARE.
STOCK ISSUED FULL PAID.
$50,000 CASH APPROPRIATED AS A WORKING CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT, ISAIAH LUKENS.
VICE-PRESIDENT, WM. M. STEWART.
TREASURER, WM. D. SMITH.
SECRETARY, E. J. HARRISON.
DIRECTORS,
ISAIAH LUKENS, ROBERT SMITH,
W. D. SMITH, EDWD. F. CUSHMAN,
W. M. STEWART.

OFFICES—NO. 42 PINE-STREET, NEW-YORK, AND NOS. 23 AND 24 WASHINGTON BUILDINGS, (274 South Third-street, below Walnut,) PHILADELPHIA.

The intrinsic value of their territory is greater than that of any other oil company now before the public, with the same amount of capital.
THERE WILL BE BUT SIXTY THOUSAND SHARES of the capital stock sold at the subscription price, $2 50 per share, *and not a single share above that number will be sold at any price whatever* until the territory is developed. This the Secretary will indorse on the back of each receipt for stock if desired.
A competent Superintendent is rapidly developing the property; he has two engines on the ground, two wells already started, and three more will be in operation as soon as the engines are completed.
There is a valuable saw-mill on the Cotter Farm, and timber on the whole of the territory sufficient to give a profit of $200 per day for twenty years, or $400 *daily for ten years*. There is also a large amount of coal on the two square miles in Forest County. The timber and the coal will give to the company a handsome dividend, independent of the oil.
The market value of the territory owned by the company has increased to such an extent that it is at present worth
THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION OF DOLLARS.
The amount of capital that will be raised by the sale of the
60,000 SHARES
will be only
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
Were the company to sell out either one of their properties at the present time, it would realize more than double the amount they will obtain by sale of the above number of shares. No better evidence of the stability of the company, or of the value of their stock as an investment, can be offered.
The Directors invite all who desire investing in oil stocks to call at their offices and examine prospectus, draughts, &c., where they cannot fail to be satisfied that the
COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY
ranks among those companies that will stand when all others fall, and that it is on such a basis that stockholders cannot fail to realize a handsome profit aside from the question of oil altogether.
The books for subscription will be open for a short time longer at the offices of the company.

OFFICE OF THE
METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 108 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1865.
STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS AND CONDITION OF THE COMPANY ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1864.

Unearned Premiums, Jan. 1, 1864		$167,139 88
Premiums received in 1864, as follows:		
On Marine Risks	$493,313 46	
On Fire Risks	437,235 04	930,548 50
Total premiums		$1,097,688 30
Premiums marked off as earned from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1864	$778,026 34	
Less Return Premiums	56,460 56	
Net Earned Premiums		$721,565 78
Losses paid during the year:		
On Marine Risks	$170,656 54	
On Fire Risks	206,468 63	
Total Losses	$377,125 17	
Reserved for Losses Unadjusted	20,625 18	
Expenses, Reinsurance Commission and Taxes, (less interest received.)	198,293 12	$596,043 47
Net profits		$125,522 31
The capital of said company actually paid up in cash is		$300,000 00
The surplus on the first day of January, 1865		458,321 84
Total amount of capital and surplus		$758,321 84

ASSETS JANUARY 1ST, 1865.

Amount of cash on hand and in Bank	$106,741 19	
Amount of cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	41,746 56	
Amount of U. S. and N. Y. City Stocks and Bonds	187,029 50	
Amount of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on Unincumbered Real Estate	185,550 00	
Amount of Loans on Collateral, payable on demand	92,375 00	
Amount of other Miscellaneous Items	20,500 00	
Amount due for Premiums on Policies issued at office	19,167 77	
Amount of Bills Receivable for Premiums on Marine Risks	91,455 70	
Interest due and accrued, but not yet payable	13,756 12	$758,321 84

The Board of Directors have this day resolved to pay a dividend of
SIX PER CENT.
on the outstanding Certificates of Profits, to the holders thereof or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, the 20th of February next; also a dividend of
TEN PER CENT.
on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable in cash on demand; also a dividend of
FIFTY PER CENT.,
in scrip, on the net earned Participating Premiums of the company for the year 1864, for which Certificates will be issued on and after the 20th day of March next.

DIRECTORS:

JAS LORIMER GRAHAM,	DANIEL PARISH,
ROBT. M. C. GRAHAM,	DUDLEY B. FULLER,
EDW. A. STANSBURY,	HENRY V. BUTLER.
JOSEPH R. VARNUM,	GILBERT L. BEECKMAN,
BOWES R. McILVAINE,	CHARLES P. KIRKLAND,
FREDK. H. WOLCOTT,	JOS. B. VARNUM, JR.,
WILLIAM K. STRONG,	WATSON E. CASE,
JOHN C. HENDERSON,	LORRAIN FREEMAN,
GUSTAVUS A. CONOVER,	EDWARD MACOMBER,
MARTIN BATES, JR.,	J. L. GRAHAM, JR.,
PASCHAL W. TURNEY,	S. S. BRADFORD, JR.,
FRANKLIN H. DELANO,	GEO. W. HATCH,

JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.
ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM, Vice-President.
EDWARD A. STANSBURY, 2d Vice-President.
JOHN C. GOODRIDGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 24, 1865.
THE TRUSTEES, IN CONFORMITY TO the Charter of the Company, submit the following Statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1864:

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from Jan. 1, 1864, to Dec 31, 1864		$7,558,437 25
Premiums on Policies not marked off Jan. 1, 1864		2,407,334 61
Total amount of Marine Premiums		$9,965,771 86

No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks, nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.

Premiums marked off from Jan. 1, 1864, to Dec. 31, 1864		$7,964,359 14
Losses paid during the same period	$3,316,625 67	
Returns of Premiums and Expenses	1,313,299 63	
The company has the following Assets:		
United States and State of New-York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks		$4,974,715 00
Loans secured by Stocks and otherwise		2,187,950 00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages		143,760 00
Dividends on Stocks, interest on Bonds and Mortgages and other loans, sundry notes, reinsurance and other claims due the company, estimated at		120,812 89
Premium notes and bills receivable		2,876,018 99
United States Gold Coin		541,899 63
Cash in Bank		268,432 91
Total amount of assets		$11,133,589 42

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 7th of February next.
After reserving three and one half million dollars of profit, the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1863 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 7th of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and canceled.
A dividend of forty per cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1864, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 4th of April next.
The profits of the company, ascertained from July 1, 1842, to Jan. 1, 1864, for which certificates were issued, amount to $16,951,020
Additional from Jan. 1, 1864, to Jan. 1, 1865 2,740,000
Total profits for 22½ years $19,691,020
The certificates previous to 1863 have been redeemed by cash 12,653,730
Net earnings remaining with the company on Jan. 1, 1865 $7,037,290
By order of the board.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Acting Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

John D. Jones,	William Sturgis, Jr.,
Charles Dennis,	Henry K. Bogert,
W. H. H. Moore,	William E. Dodge,
Henry Coit,	Dennis Perkins,
William C. Pickersgill,	Joseph Gaillard, Jr.,
Lewis Curtis,	J. Henry Burgy,
Charles H. Russell,	Cornelius Grinnell,
Lowell Holbrook,	C. A. Hand,
R. Warren Weston,	Watts Sherman,
Royal Phelps,	R. J. Howland,
Caleb Barstow,	Benjamin Babcock,
A. P. Pillot,	Fletcher Westray,
Daniel S. Miller,	Robt. B. Minturn, Jr.,
Joshua J. Henry,	Gordon W. Burnham,
George G. Hobson,	Frederick Chauncey,
David Lane,	James Low,
James Brice,	Charles H. Marshall.

JOHN D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, Second Vice-President.

FINANCIAL.

THE
EMPIRE CITY OIL COMPANY.
CAPITAL.....$400,000
100,000 SHARES.....PAR VALUE $4 EACH
OFFICE, NO. 69 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
The subscription book will positively close on or about the 8th day of February, 1865.
A limited number of shares can be had at the
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2 PER SHARE.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
ISAAC O. BARKER, Rutgers Fire Ins. Co.
SAMUEL BARTON, Cashier Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.
N. B. LABAU, No. 69 Wall-st.
WILLIAM B. ALLEN, Allaire Works.
SHERIDAN SHOOK, No. 130 Broadway.
JEREMIAH SIMONSON, Greenpoint.
H. M. KINNE, Kinne & Karver, No. 17 Broad-st.
J. VAN ORDEN, East River Bank.
SMITH BARKER, Jr., No. 5 Bowling-green.
OFFICERS:
N. B. LABAU, President.
W. H. HUBBARD, Secretary.
SMITH BARKER, Jr., Treasurer.
BANKS & ANDERSON, Attorneys.
This company have EIGHT WELLS and two Oil Refineries now in operation. A large cash capital has been provided for in the organization of the company, which, with the improvements already existing, insure permanent success. Prospectus, with full particulars, can be had at the office of the company, No. 69 Wall-st.
Agents to receive subscriptions:
Messrs. OARSCHS & MINTON, No. 3 Broad-st.
N. T. HUBBARD, No. 27 Front-st.
KINNE & KARVER, No. 17 Broad-st.

GREAT FLOWING WELL FOR SALE.
AN ENTIRELY NEW WELL, ON THE BUCHANAN FARM ON CHERRY RUN, one-eighth of a mile from the Rouseville Hotel, struck ten days since. Commenced flowing 25 barrels per day, and has steadily increased to 35 barrels, with a continual daily increase. The well lies in the flat of Cherry Run. There is every reasonable belief that this will prove one of the greatest wells in the entire oil region. The lease is on fourteen rods square. Another well going down, and room for three more. For full particulars inquire of ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO., No. 52 William-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 1 STATE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, 26th February, 1865.
THE COUPONS DUE 1ST FEBRUARY, 1865, on the bonds issued by the company, will be paid upon presentation at this office on or after that date. JAMES WARING, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 23, 1865.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Driggs' Patent Piano Company, of the City of New-York, will be held at the warerooms, No. 3 Union-square, on the first TUESDAY (the 7th day) of February next, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees, and such other business as may come before them. A punctual attendance is particularly requested. JOHN COLVILL, Secretary.

TEXAS INDEMNITY FIVE PER CENT. Bonds of 1865.
Holders of irregular Bonds will please communicate with
LOCKWOOD & CO.,
No. 22 William-st.

EAST RIVER BANK.—THE ANNUAL ELECTion for fifteen Directors, and three Inspectors of Election of the East River Bank, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1865, at their banking house, No. 680 Broadway. Pool open from 2 to 3 P. M.
W. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

THE CIRCULATING NOTES OF THE NORTH RIVER BANK, at Hoboken, N. J., are redeemed in New-York, at par, at the banking house of H. J. Messenger, No. 139 Broadway.
MORRIS K. CRANE, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

THE FOLLOWING DIVIDENDS FOR December, have been declared payable Jan. 31, to shareholders of record Jan 21, 1865:

BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY,
Ninth Dividend.....One Dollar per Share

CHASE GOLD COMPANY,
Fourth Dividend.....One Dollar per Share

McKINLEY OIL COMPANY,
Sixth Dividend.....Three per Cent.

FOUNTAIN PETROLEUM COMPANY.
Second Dividend.....One per Cent.
Transfer Books will be closed from Jan. 21 to Feb. 1.
WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer,
No. 81 John-st., New-York.

ELEVENTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE
GEBHARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 1 PINE-ST., JAN. 26, 1865.
The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent, payable (free of Government tax) on the 1st day of February, 1865.
JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE, NO. 135 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 21, 1865.

CASH CAPITAL	$2,000,000 00
ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1865	3,765,503 42
LIABILITIES	77,901 52

A Dividend of Eight Per Cent., free of Government tax, has this day been declared payable on demand.
JOHN McGEE, Secretary.

BROADWAY INSURANCE COMPANY,
REMOVED TO 158 BROADWAY, JAN. 25, 1865.
CASH CAPITAL.....$200,000
SURPLUS.....98,000
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent. free from Government tax, payable Feb. 1, 1865.
JOHN WRAY, Secretary.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INS. CO.,
No. 156 BROADWAY.
A Semi-annual Dividend of Five per (5) Cent. has been declared payable on and after the 9th inst., free of Government tax. J. B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 5, 1865.

THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 5, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMpany have this day declared a Dividend from the earnings of the road for six months, ending 31st December ultimo, of Three and One Half Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock.
Also, a dividend of Four Per Cent. on the Common Capital Stock.
Both payable (less the Government tax of Five Per Cent.) at the Treasurer's office, Erie-place, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February next, to the registered holders of stock at the closing of the books.
The transfer books of both Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on the afternoon of MONDAY, the 16th inst., and be reopened on the 2d of February.
HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 48 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
ROOM No. 20, 3RD FLOOR, NEW-YORK, Jan 26, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED the following-named dividends as issued for six months ending 22d January inst., and payable less Government tax 5 per cent. to stockholders of record 26th January, as follows: 4 per cent. on First Preferred stock on the 10th February next; 3½ per cent. on the Second Preferred stock by the 1st June next.
CONVERSION OF MORTGAGE BONDS INTO FIRST PREFERRED STOCK WILL BE MADE FROM 10TH TO 20TH FEBRUARY, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.
G. E. TAINTOR, Transfer Agent.

THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 24, 1865.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) per cent., (free from Government tax,) has this day been declared, payable to the stockholders on and after Wednesday, 1st day of February next.
The transfer books will remain closed until that date.
By order of the board.
N. F. PALMER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1865.
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN PER CENT., out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 1st day of February next, at the office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The transfer books will remain closed until the 30th Jan. inst.
By order of the Board,
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS company have declared a Dividend of Seven per cent., payable Feb. 1 next, free of Government tax. Stockholders registered in New-York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 21st inst. until Feb. 2. GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held this day, it was resolved that a dividend of five per cent. in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the first day of February next, to the holders of full-paid shares of this Company, registered the 20th day of January next, and that the transfer books be closed on the said 20th day of January, and opened on the 3d day of February.
THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE

SHIPPING.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.

The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:

WASHINGTON	3,204 tons	900-horse power
LAFAYETTE	3,204 tons	900-horse power
EUROPE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
FRANCE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
NAPOLEON III	(Building)	1,100-horse power

Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the

WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE;

LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE;

as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.

WASHINGTON.....WEDNESDAY.....Feb. 1.
LAFAYETTE.....WEDNESDAY.....March 1.

First Cabin, (including table wine).....$135
Second Cabin, (including table wine).....$70 or $30

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Medical attendance free of charge.

For freight or passage, apply to

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.

At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

(Limited.)

NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,412	.....
ENGLAND—building	3,430	.....
SCOTLAND—building	3,430	.....
ERIN	3,310	Grace.
HELVETIA	3,315	Prowse.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Grogan.
VIRGINIA	2,936	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Asplint.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:

VIRGINIA—Lewis.....Saturday, Feb. 4.

AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

Cabin passage, $125 in currency: Steerage, $45 in currency.

The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.

For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

For steerage passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway, N. Y.

NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

Will sail as follows:

GUIDING STAR.....Knapp.....Saturday Jan. 28.
EVENING STAR.....Bell.....Saturday, Feb. 4.
MORNING STAR.....Nelson.....Saturday, Feb. 18.
GUIDING STAR.....Knapp.....Saturday, Feb. 25.
EVENING STAR.....Bell.....Saturday, March 4.
MORNING STAR.....Nelson.....Saturday, March 18
DAY STAR.....(Building.)

At 3 o'clock, P. M.,

From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.

PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.

The *Morning Star* is 2,048 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.

No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For freight or passage apply to

JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 25.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Feb. 1.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 8.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Feb. 15.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 25.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Feb. 1.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 50
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The new and first-class United States Mail steamship CAHAWBA,

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Will leave pier No. 9, North River, on Saturday, January 28, at 3 P. M.

Passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, $75.

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UNITED STATES MAIL LINE

FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN STEERAGE RATES.

The following first-class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:

Feb. 3.....NORTH STAR.....Slocum.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN AGE.)
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(Connecting at Panama with CONSTITUTION.)
Feb. 23.....OCEAN QUEEN.....Weir.
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STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails, are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY.....Jan. 28
GLASGOW.....SATURDAY.....Feb. 4

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE,

PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin.....$80 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....85 | Steerage to London.....34
First Cabin to Paris.....95 | Steerage to Paris.....40
First Cabin to Hamburg.....90 | Steerage to Hamburg.....37

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Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105, $120, $130. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices, JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New York.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steampacket Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, Jan 30, and MONDAY, Feb. 27.

Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....$50

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

Passengers must have passports.

No freight received on day before sailing.

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FOR HAVANA—THE NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP EAGLE,

Capt. ADAMS,

Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana direct. For freight or passage apply to

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The new and splendid steamship COLUMBIA, Barton, Master, will succeed the EAGLE, and leave on Feb. 8.

MACHINERY.

REYNOLDS TURBINE WATER-WHEELS.

Competent men are employed to measure streams, make plans, and put in flumes, wheels and gearing.

TALLCOT & UNDERHILL, No. 176 Broadway, N.Y.

25 PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES—10, 12 and 15-horse power.

Ready for delivery soon.

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DR. VAN VLECK'S NEWLY-INVENTED continuous gum teeth, at No. 47 Bond st., elicit general admiration. The wonder is, how he can insert teeth for $20, fully equal to $80 sets elsewhere.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION ORIGINATED the nitrous oxide, and no charge is made for extracting teeth if pain is caused. Come to headquarters. The best teeth inserted. No. 19 Cooper Institute.

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ARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

From foot Murray-st., daily at 3¼ P. M., connecting with trains for Highlands, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Manchester, &c.

BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA.

Fare $2. Excursion tickets $3—good for three days.

Steamer JESSE HOYT leaves Wall-st. Ferry, Brooklyn, daily, (excepting Sundays,) at 9 A. M., connecting at Port Monmouth with express trains for Philadelphia, Tuckerton, Barnegat, Tom's River, &c.

Returning leave Vine-st. Ferry, Philadelphia, at 11½ A. M.

☞ Travelers from the city of New-York are notified not to apply for passage by this line—the state of New-Jersey having granted to the Camden and Amboy monopoly the exclusive privilege of carrying passengers and freight between the cities of New-York and Philadelphia.

PERTH AMBOY AND WOODBRIDGE RAILROAD,

From foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York.

Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7 and 10 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5:40 P. M.

Leave Perth Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:55, 6:05 P. M.

Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10 and 6:20 P. M.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21, 1865.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.

Passenger trains leave New-York, via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West.

This road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge.

H. F. SWEETSER, General Superintendent.
J. C. CALHOUN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD

Trains for Albany Troy, and Saratoga Springs, also connecting with the North and West, leave 26th-st. depot at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE FROM foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:

7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.

10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.

4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.

5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.

6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.

CHARLES MINOT, General Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—ON AND after MONDAY, Dec. 5, trains leave 30th-st. station for Albany and Troy, and places North and West, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6, and 10:30 P. M. Sleeping cars attached to the 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from 30th-st. All trains leave Chambers-st 30 minutes earlier than 30th-st. Sunday train, 6 P. M. from 30th-st. Through freight train daily.

J. M. TOUCEY, Asst Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M. Mail Train for Greenport, Sag Harbor, &c.; and on Saturdays, at 3 P. M., Express Train for Greenport, stopping at stations east of Hicksville. For Farmingdale, Deer Park, Islip, Lakeland, Waverley and Yaphank at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. For Syosset at 10,30 A. M. and 4 P. M. Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington. For Winfield, Jamaica, Hempstead, &c., at 9, 10:30 A. M. 3, 4 and 5 P. M.

Sunday train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M., for Yaphank, stopping at all stations. (except Hempstead and Syosset.) Excursion tickets sold for this train.

A. REASONER, Superintendent.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 9:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run to Monsey.

THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

Nov. 1, 1864.

STEAMBOATS.

THE GREAT INSIDE ROUTE FOR BOSTON.

STONINGTON STEAMBOAT LINE,
VIA GROTON AND PROVIDENCE.
THE OLDEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND MOST DIRECT,
AVOIDING "POINT JUDITH."
The magnificent steamer
COMMONWEALTH,
ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS
The elegant steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK,
ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

These boats start from Pier No. 18 North River, (foot of Cortlandt-st.,) and are acknowledged by all experienced travelers to be among the largest, strongest, most comfortable and best that have ever run in American waters. At all seasons and in all weather, these boats invariably make the passage on time. Sumptuous suppers and luxuriously furnished state-rooms are marked features of these floating palaces.

Berths and state-rooms may be secured at Harden's Express Office, No. 74 Broadway, and at No. 115 West-st., New-York, and at No. 76 Washington-st., Boston.

M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 3:15 P. M. Trains north and east from New-Haven 11 P. M.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

15,000 SUBSTITUTES WANTED FOR THE ARMY,

IN PLACE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF CITIZENS:

FIRST—For citizens enrolled and liable to draft.

SECOND—For citizens not liable to draft, because of unfitness, or non-liability from age or other causes.

TO SUBSTITUTES.

The following advantages are offered for the enlistment of Substitutes:

BOUNTY, DEPOSITED BY PERSONS REQUIRING SUBSTITUTES, CASH DOWN,

For One Year	$200
For Two Years	400
For Three Years	600

PREMIUM, CASH DOWN.

For One Year Man	$20
For Two Years' Man	10
For Three Years' Man	50

TO THOSE DESIRING SUBSTITUTES.

Inasmuch as the authority existing for the enlistment of Substitutes for such persons as may desire to be relieved from any apprehensions of a future Draft, as also for such citizens as are not liable to Draft, because of unfitness non-liability from age or other causes, THE COUNTY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE have resolved in addition to their business of raising Recruits, to enlist such substitutes as may be desired.

Those desiring Substitutes may deposit with the Committee the whole of either of the following sums:

For One Year	$220
For Two Years	430
For Three Years	650

No portion of the money paid for Substitutes will be paid from the County funds.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor,

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller,

ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor,

ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor,

WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor,

GEORGE OPDYKE, Auxiliary Member.

WM. M. TWEED, Supervisor, Com. on Volunteering.

ORISON BLUNT, Chairman.

Rooms of Committee on Volunteering, City Hall Park, corner Broadway and Chambers-st. Nov. 1, 1864.

CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES WANTED.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
No. 18 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1865.

I will purchase in open market all horses that may be presented and pass inspection at the Government stables on 35th-st., near 10th-av., until further notice, as follows.

Cavalry horses, 5 to 10 years old, 15 to 16 hands high.

Artillery horses, 6 to 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and over 1,100 pounds, and dark color.

Price for cavalry horses, $165. Price for artillery horses, $180. Payable in such funds as may be furnished by the Government.

GEO. T. BROWNING,
Capt. and A. Q. M.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE TOWN of Morrisania, Westchester County.

A number of three-years' volunteers wanted to fill the quota of the town of Morrisania.

Town Bounty	$500
Government Bounty	300
Each volunteer receives	$800

Apply to WM. CAULDWELL, Supervisor,
Office *Sunday Mercury*, No. 113 Fulton-st., N. Y.

CAVALRY.—FIFTY GOOD MEN ARE WANTED for the regular cavalry. $800 bounty and $75 hand money, or $875 to men presenting themselves. Apply at the Regular Recruiting rendezvous, No. 16 State-st. This is the only rendezvous in the city where men can be taken for cavalry service.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

FRANKLIN, the greatest of modern philosophers, remarked that

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED."

Instead of destroying your waste paper, preserve it and receive its equivalent in cash, which we will pay for; old newspapers of every description, whole or torn; old pamphlets of all kinds, old circulars, handbills, tickets, cards, catalogues, and old scrap-paper, in all its varieties, in quantities large or small. Also, old writing-paper and school-books, old blank-books, ledgers, etc., of any size, it matters not how much they may be written on or mutilated.

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A SONG FOR THE MILLION.

Philosophers and learned people say
That nothing in the world can be destroyed—
That all existing at the present day
Hereafter can be usefully employed.
And this is true in fact as well as rhymes.
For papers, although old and out of date—
The *Journal of Commerce*, *Herald*, *Tribune*, *Times*—
We buy by hundreds at a liberal rate.

Thousands of volumes, although torn and old,
And books, once blank, with writing covered o'er,
At Ann-street, twenty-five, can now be sold
For cash by millions, be they less or more.
Then "Waste not trifles," let your motto be.
Collect your books and papers, every size;
Give us a call, and you will quickly see
The price we give for what we advertise.

STOCKWELL & EMERSON,
NO. 25 ANN-STREET.

READ THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PRESS:

To CAREFUL HOUSEKEEPERS.—The attention of housekeepers and others who have rags, old papers, and magazines stowed away in attics or closets has probably been attracted by the poetical advertisements of Stockwell & Emerson, which has occupied a whole column of our paper for several days. It may not be generally known that every pound of old paper and rags sold by families not only puts money in their own pockets, but reduces the price of paper. For this reason it is good economy to preserve the shreds of rags and all paper stock, and dispose of them. The price now paid for this material is probably higher than it will be a month hence; for the tendency of the market appears to be downward. The firm named is one of the most enterprising in the trade. It was established about eighteen years ago in a basement down town, working upon a very small capital; but every year has required a larger space for the business which the energy of the partners has built up: and there are now branches in Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago, while one of the members of the firm is at present in Europe to establish other connections there.—*Evening Post.*

SAVE YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS—Stockwell & Emerson No. 25 Ann-st., will buy them at the highest prices.—*N. Y. Daily Tribune.*

THE LAST SENSATION.—One day last week we published the advertisement of a man in want of rubbish. This advertisement made one column in our paper, and cost the advertisers, Messrs. Stockwell & Emerson, $150. It was a rather loud call for old books, blank-books, newspapers and manuscripts—in short, for everything that is or can be paper. Nine cents per pound were offered for this old stuff.

That column has created a great sensation in society and out of it. It has filled the quietest households with the spirit of speculation and uproar. No greater excitement was created in Bagdad by the announcement that a certain merchant desired to take old lamps in exchange for new ones. Every old garret in town is suddenly found to teem with valuables, and our staid matrons are as eager as gold-hunters in Eldorado or Wall-st. All old wardrobes, closets, garrets, pantries, cupboards, drawers, trunks and pin-cushions are ransacked and purged ruthlessly, and, since the temperance tale sold, even the book shelves are not spared. Yes, within the past seven days more than fifty per cent. of the bookcases have been weeded. They have been freed of all Patent Office reports, and similar tomes classed as "Pub. Doc.;" infinite travels have come to an untimely end, and executions of volumes have been much in question. It has been calmly debated, whether or no Bancroft's History was worth more than seven cents a pound. And if this price continues, we tremble for Appleton's Cyclopedia—it is so very heavy. We have heard that an immense number of tragedies have finally found a purchaser, and that comedy authors have gotten innumerable novels off their hands. Bohemia has begun to pay its board, and is radiant.

At the door of a certain savant, recently deceased, three hundred dollars were paid for two tons of old paper—memoranda and scraps. Perhaps, like the transaction of the Bagdad merchant, it is a project to get hold of the projects, plans and ideas of some lately-departed genius.

We hope that this excitement may continue, and go through the whole country as it has gone through this city. If it should, it will bring out an immense amount of the material whereof paper is made, and will be of great public benefit in helping to lessen the price of that necessary article.—*New-York Herald.*

Let the readers of our paper follow the suggestion of Messrs. Stockwell & Emerson, whose advertisement appears in another column. By so doing, many will discover a new source of income, and it will tend to bring down that high-priced article, paper.—*New-York Independent.*

TRADE IN REFUSE PAPER.—By reference to a column-advertisement on the fourth page of the *Express*, it will be seen that Messrs. Stockwell & Emerson, No. 25 Ann-st., offer great inducements to citizens to bring to their establishment their refuse paper, old books, pamphlets, etc. This firm was established some ten or twelve years since, with a limited capital, but has grown, according to all accounts, to be one of the largest in the United States. They have branch houses in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago; and one of the partners, Mr. Emerson, is now on his way to Europe to establish connections there. Save your waste paper. It is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.—*New-York Express.*

A MARKET FOR CONFEDERATE BONDS.—Mr. Davis and Mr. Memminger will be rejoiced to learn that there is at last a market open for the certificates of what the Charleston *Mercury* used to call "this most advantageous loan." Persons going along our streets may remark a handbill prominently posted up on dead-walls, with the following promises—the like of which the rebels have not probably seen anywhere in the Southern States:

"Cash paid for Confederate Bonds! No. 25 Ann-st."

If, however, the astonished reader looks a little further, he will find another announcement:

"Cash paid for old noozepapurs and pamflets, No. 25 Ann-st."

No. 25 Ann-st. is, in fact, the place of business of a purchaser of waste paper; and if Mr. Davis wants to sell his bonds, he can find a ready market for them there, at their just value, as waste paper.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

MATERIAL FOR PAPER.—Old newspapers, pamphlets, and whatever paper you have hitherto wasted, you may send to No. 25 Ann-st., where Stockwell & Emerson buy it, as they tell you in a long advertisement to-day.—*N. Y. Observer.*

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—Messrs. Stockwell & Emerson paper dealers, No. 25 Ann-st, have made returns to the Internal Revenue Department, of receipts to the amount of some $60,000. Pretty good for one year's sales of old papers. They commenced in a small way, and now they have a large establishment, and bid fair to take their stand among the millionaires of the land. They saw an immense amount of wealth thrown away or burnt up, and thus destroyed when it could be, if properly husbanded, made a source of income to individuals, a profitable business to themselves, and a saving to the nation generally; and forthwith they set to work through the press, to urge upon the people the great economy that could be practiced in the saving of old newspapers, and the scraps of paper to be found in every household, and in public and private offices, while at the same time, they proclaimed their readiness to purchase all such savings at very high prices. The consequence has been that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property has been annually saved to the nation, by which the people have been made the richer, while they have built up for themselves a lucrative business of which they might well be proud.—*Police Gazette.*

In one establishment, Stockwell & Emerson, of No. 25 Ann-st., over one ton and a half of newspapers and pamphlets is purchased daily, at from eight to ten cents per pound. These are sent in bundles of eight hundred pounds to the mills in Massachusetts and other places, to be remanufactured. In the bags may be seen a curious and heterogeneous mass of documents—all tumble jumble—the writings indicating that extraordinary scarce commodity in these latter days—brains. One canvass receptacle contained, for instance, chirographic and printed works, among them the "Life of St. James," "Sermons against the Small-pox," "Diogenes' Courtship," "Calvin a Murderer," "Adventures of Larry O'Gaff," &c. Here is a strange mixture, created by the advanced price of paper. Old volumes of New-York papers, which committed certain leditors to measures they now denounce, also appeared in the bag and the dealers put them at the bottom, as if ashamed of the transformation which time had effected in such ancient series.

The dealers, with Goth-like impunity, divest the books thus sold to them, of their covers. How a connoisseur's heart would ache to see Sallust on the Praises of Hell, in their earliest dress, appearing in the mere nakedness of its red and black title—with its clasped parchment cast on a heap of rubbish, formed of scraps of posters and other materials, which a dozen of women are busily assorting for the mills. Yet such is the sight which is hourly presented at the establishments of the paper-dealer. The mills and the editors lack paper—and the tomes, which are preserved in successive generations with fanatical fondness, must reappear—undimmed and unmarked by the records of the past, or the thoughts and fancies of other ages, in order to enable us to print the battles, murders, outrages, &c., of our day. We advise, therefore, all who have a quantity of old paper on hand, to take it to Messrs. Stockwell and Emerson's now, as they will get a better price for it now than in ordinary times, when the supply of printing-paper is abundant.—*N. Y. Express.*

Look out for Your Old Paper.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Stockwell & Emerson. They offer the highest prices for old newspapers, pamphlets, and all kinds of waste-paper. This is good news to those who want to realize on their increasing stock of books and papers. Paper is pretty high just now, and old paper is worth a good price.—Brooklyn *Daily Times.*

CAUTION TO ONE AND ALL.

BRING YOUR WASTE-PAPER DIRECT TO NO. 25 ANN-ST., ONE DOOR FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NASSAU-ST. LET NO SWINDLING RUNNERS STOP YOU ON YOUR WAY. WE HAVE NO RUNNERS, AND STEAL NO MAN'S TRADE. WE ADVERTISE OUR BUSINESS THOROUGHLY, AND BUT ASK A CONSIDERATE PUBLIC TO APPRECIATE OUR EXERTIONS AND GIVE US THE BENEFIT OF THEM. "A WORD TO THE WISE" IS SUFFICIENT.

STOCKWELL & EMERSON,
No. 25 Ann-st., New-York.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

Proprietor and Manager.....Mr. LESTER WALLACK.

FRIDAY,

Third time in two years, Boucicault's celebrated five-act comedy,

THE IRISH HEIRESS.

SATURDAY—Lovel's attractive play, "The Wife's Secret." MONDAY—First time here, Howard Payne's fine comic drama, "Charles the Second," and the capital petit comedy of "Uncle John." TUESDAY—"The Irish Heiress." It is respectfully announced that

MR. CHARLES WALCOT, SENR.,

who is on the eve of departure for Europe, will perform in this theatre for one night only.

THE FAREWELL APPEARANCE

of this distinguished comedian will take place on

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on which occasion will be acted, first time this season, Sterling Coyne's popular comedy,

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.

A NEW DRAMA.

Of powerful interest and effects, is in active preparation.

Doors open at 7¼; Overture at 7¾.

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GREAT SUCCESS
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TEACHING EVERYBODY
how to be a conjuror,
SEVEN ILLUSIONS,
TWO MARVELS,
THREE PIANO-FORTE SOLOS,
THREE LESSONS IN MAGIC,
every evening and at the Matinees.

Doors open at 7¾. Begin at 8.

Office open daily from 9 till 4.

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HOPE'S PAINTING OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

This great work, now on exhibition at No. 625 Broadway, and noticed in the TIMES of the 24th, is, we understand, shortly to be removed to Washington. The artist is receiving many flattering testimonials as to its high merits, from only one of which we append a brief extract:

The scene was grand enough to be made the subject of such a truly historical picture. It is probably the only occasion where so many men and so much material of war were congregated on such a small and yet favorable place, for a perfect view of the whole from a single point of observation, sufficiently near to give the details in a painting with such accuracy.

I recollect meeting you when you were making the sketch, and am gratified that your labors have had such a good result. Very truly yours, &c.,

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
Major-General of Regulars.

To Capt. J. HOPE.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT

TO GUSTAVE DE SPIESS,
On FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 27,
At Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway,
Assisted by the following eminent artists:

Miss C. A. FLINT, Mr. GUSTAVUS GEARY,
Mr. J. N. PATTISON, Mr. BERGNER,
Mr. EBEN.

Conductors.....Mr. James Maeder and Mr. Meerbach.

Tickets $1. Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF THE CREATION AND DELUGE,

at Everett Hall, Broadway. Entrance on 34th-st., this evening. Tickets 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

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INVESTIGATION OF THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Alleged Frauds in the City Inspector's Office.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS PROMISED.

The committee appointed by the State Senate, on the 10th inst., consisting of Messrs MUNGER, WHITE and HUMPHREY, to investigate the affairs of the various departments of the city government, and also the past proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, began its sessions yesterday in the grand jury room, No. 41 Chambers-street.

The committee assembled at noon, Judge WHITING appeared as counsel for the citizens association, to prosecute charges of alleged fraud in the city inspector's department.

Mayor GUNTHER was present, having been served with a notice on Wednesday to appear before the committee, with a copy of his communication to the Common Council, suspending from office Inspector BOOLE, with a copy of his reasons for such suspension.

Mayor GUNTHER left a copy of his communication of suspension with the committee. He said he had suspended the City Inspector with the advice of counsel. His examination was deferred to a future day.

As none of the departments were represented, the committee took a recess until 2 o'clock. The chairman said he would notify the heads of the departments to be present in the afternoon.

At 2 o'clock the committee resumed its examinations. Among those present were City Inspector Boole, Street Commissioner Cornell, Supervisor Tweed, Surrogate Tucker, John McKeon, James R. Whiting and R. B. Roosevelt.

Senator MUNGER inquired whether the examination of the City Inspector's department would occupy the entire day.

Judge WHITING replied that it would. It was the only department in the examination of which he would appear. Other gentlemen would conduct the examination of other cases.

The chairman asked if any one was present to represent the City Inspector.

Mr. BOOLE replied that he appeared for himself. He said that if there were any specific charges against him he would like to have copies of them, so as to consult his counsel. Heretofore, at all examinations before the Governor and others, he had always been furnished with copies of the charges against him.

The chairman said the committee had been raised by the Senate to investigate certain departments. No specific charges had been made, and it was not usual in such cases to file charges. The committee would proceed to investigate the City Inspector's Department.

Mr. BOOLE asked if he could appear with counsel. Permission was granted.

Mr. BOOLE said that he would endeavor to secure the attendance of Mr. GRAHAM. He had received a note to be present at the meeting, but did not suppose he would have to act that afternoon.

Judge WHITING said that it would save time, in their effort to learn whether there was any well founded ground of complaint against his department, if Mr. BOOLE would let the committee have the pay-rolls from the Thirteenth to the Twenty-second Wards, on which the ash-cartmen were paid.

Mr. BOOLE said the committee could have any papers in his office, but he did not deal them out to everybody. They were his official receipts. He offered to produce them on his return.

In a short time Mr. BOOLE returned, in company with Mr. GRAHAM. The latter said he was present to represent the City Inspector. He inquired whether there were any charges against Mr. BOOLE.

Judge WHITING replied that there were not, but that the investigation would be conducted under the resolution of the Senate. He proposed to offer testimony in reference to the City Inspector's Department.

Mr. GRAHAM objected to a protracted trial. He said the subject should be conducted in a summary way by the committee. If the course proposed by Judge WHITING were adopted, an investigation of the City Inspector's Department would occupy a week. If any flagrant abuses existed in that department, they would be apparent to the committee on a personal investigation, without bringing to their aid the arguments and ingenuity of counsel. Mr. BOOLE's department could be examined in a few moments. If Mr. BOOLE was to have a trial, the counsel said the committee should inform him for what he is to be tried, and evidence should be confined to those charges. Mr. GRAHAM said Mr. BOOLE would place everything at the disposal of the committee, and courted an inquiry. He protested, however, to a regular trial. The first point for the committee to decide was whether counsel were to appear on either side. He claimed that the committee was only vested with power to make a personal investigation.

Judge MCKEON asked the privilege of addressing the committee. He said he had been retained to assist in the investigation of certain departments. The committee had been sent to New-York by the Legislature to see if there was anything wrong in the departments, with power to send for persons and papers. The committee was to see how certain departments were conducted; what was their revenue and what their expenses. The first thing was to send for the officers themselves, and secure explanations of the workings of the departments. Judge MCKEON said he thanked God the inquiry had been ordered. When he was a member of the Legislature the City Government cost only $500,000; now it costs fourteen or fifteen millions.

JUDGE WHITING said that he, in common with every taxpayer in the city, would be involved in common ruin in a few years, unless something was done. He spoke of the enormous expenses of the city, and said that we had made a debt of thirty-two millions, and asked if the people were to bear this burthen, and then have their mouths shut. The city has spent thirteen millions of dollars for soldiers, hundreds of thousands of which, the counsel said, had gone into the pockets of profligates. The power of the City Government has gone into the hands of the rapacious, who are squandering the people's money. For a good Government, Judge WHITING said the people were willing to spend their money; but they were not when they knew three or four millions were abstracted each year. He meant to show that the Mayor was satisfied he was doing his duty in suspending Mr. BOOLE, when he sent his communication to the Common Council.

Judge WHITING gave an account of the partial investigation of the City Inspector's Department by a committee of the Board of Aldermen, when it was decided it had no authority. Complaints against Mr. BOOLE were then made to the Governor, who came to this city to investigate them. He found Mr. BOOLE sick, and abandoned the matter.

The counsel said his object was to furnish the committee with such facts as would enable them properly to legislate for the city of New-York. He said that within a few months FRANCIS A. PALMER had obtained judgments against the city for between seven and eight hundred thousand dollars, a large amount of which had gone to pay men who have never done any work, and to others who have done work which persons have offered to do for nothing. Judge WHITING also asserted that offices had been sold in the City Inspector's department for $150 and $200, and when Mr. BOOLE's attention was called to it, he did nothing to remedy or regulate it.

The speaker said a simple investigation of Mr. BOOLE's office would prove nothing, as he had vouchers for all moneys expended. He wanted to show that money was paid for work that never was done.

Mr. GRAHAM replied to Mr. WHITING. He said the committee had not come to inquire whether laws had been violated, but whether they are the best that can be made. The committee was not to act as a grand jury or police magistrates, to inquire whether the laws were enforced. It was to enable the Legislature to judge whether the departments were governed by as good laws as could be passed. How could it avail the committee to show that Mr. BOOLE is a faithless officer? The committee was not supposed to have come down to aid the Citizens' Association in tracking out delinquent officers. Mr. GRAHAM said that counsel should not be allowed to appear except in defence of an official charged with a violation of office.

In giving the decision of the committee as to the manner in which the investigation was to be conducted, Senator MUNGER said the question was one on which they had spent much time. He felt that the Legislature had left the whole matter with the committee. If they conducted the investigation in person, without counsel to make charges, or to appear for the heads of departments, the whole labor would devolve upon the committee, and it would take more time for them to become conversant with the departments than would be consumed in the entire investigation.

Another plan proposed was to make an examination upon specific charges against departments. That course was objectionable for several reasons. It would make the investigation apparently criminal. The committee did not come down with any bias nor feeling that any official was delinquent. Specific charges in advance might also defeat the object of the investigation.

Senator MUNGER continued that the committee had decided that the proper way to make the investigation was through the aid of such counsel as might appear. Any persons desiring to make explanations could do so through counsel. Through others, the committee would make as thorough an investigation as though they should step into the departments and make it themselves. They did not require specific charges, but would keep the examination within the proper limits, and make it as brief as was consistent with the proper discharge of their duty. Hearsay testimony would be excluded, but the evidence of parties in good faith would be taken. If Mr. BOOLE desired to make any explanation, he could do so. If, by an examination of the departments, any persons should be inculpated, that would be an incidental matter.

Mr. BOOLE was requested to place in the hands of the committee the pay-rolls of the Fifteenth and Twenty-second Wards, inclusive, on which ash-cartmen were paid, and which contain the alleged frauds.

The committee then adjourned, to meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

THE COMING DRAFT.

Excitement in the City—Denunciation of the Provost-Marshal-General.

The city was somewhat excited yesterday on the subject of the draft, and justly so, as far as the action of the Provost-Marshal-General is concerned. The incomprehensible arithmetic of Gen. FRY is based upon a system entirely new to the learned, and offers to mathematicians a problem worthy of profound study. As yet it is *pons asinorum*, over which only its author has passed. When the new draft was ordered Gen. FRY, by some equally intricate calculations, announced that the quota of the County of New-York was fixed at 4,400. This was divided by him among the sub-districts in the proper ratio, and efforts were made to fill this quota before the expiration of the day of grace. It was officially communicated to the Provost-Marshals of the Eighth and Ninth Districts, that the quota of their Districts had been filled under all calls, and that no men would be required from them under the present order. Elated by the triumphant result of their labors, the Assistant Provost-Marshal of the Eighth District trotted out a small field-piece and fired a salute in Madison-square, to let the world know that the Eighth District was out of the draft. Now, we refer to this merely as an instance to show how much injustice the vacillation of Gen. FRY will work. The quota now demanded from the Eighth District, is 3,348, and, lulled into security by the first order, no exertions have been made to fill it; while forty working days have passed, and but twenty days remain in which to get the men. The denunciations of Gen. FRY throughout the city, yesterday, were not confined to any party—they were universal. Such a policy, unstable, shifting, and passing all understanding, breeds more opposition to the conscription act than a mere enforcement of its provisions, carried out in a just and equitable manner, would ever cause. Men knowing what is before them, can prepare to meet the contingencies of a draft. They can set their homes in order, and make up their minds to go themselves or send a substitute to represent them; but with such a senseless shifting of chances, none but the exempts can form any settled plans.

In connection with this the County Volunteer Committee have done much more harm than good. By holding out delusive hopes of saving the whole city from draft, they have deterred thousands from coming forward and providing substitutes. As long as there was a chance of escape through the disinterment of forgotten credits, individuals would do nothing, and parties able to buy a substitute at any time, prefer holding off, in the hope that some expedient may prevent the draft. The County Volunteer Committee have also made a mistake in their war upon the substitute brokers. They seem to be a necessary evil in the recruiting business. They have ways and means of getting men that the committee might make available. They now number in this city between four and five hundred, and each of them manages to secure three or four men a week, yet not one of them will take a man to the Volunteer Committee. As a reason for not doing so, they say "Mr. BLUNT treats them as if they were dogs, and tries to 'beat' them out of the $50 hand-money." Other localities profit by this state of affairs, and get the men that should and might be credited to this county. With decent treatment and proper encouragement, the substitute brokers would enlist one hundred men a day, instead of taking them to other places, as they can and will do, in spite of the law. We hope that Gen. FRY will either correct his arithmetic, or satisfy us of the justice of his method of apportioning the quota, for as the matter now stands, there is great dissatisfaction, not so much from opposition to the draft, as from what is considered a palpable injustice. We hope that the County Committee will make every exertion to get men, and use every means in their power to fill the quota, even at the expense of a little politeness to substitute brokers or others who bring men to enlist.

THE QUOTA OF KINGS COUNTY.

The quota of Kings County, under the call of December for 300,000 troops, has been definitely fixed, and the proper authorities have been notified of the fact. The number of men required in the

Second District is	3,172
Third District	1,741
Making a total of	4,913

These figures include all the credits for naval enlistments and years of service. The quota assigned to the county before the deductions were made was 7,605, the present figures showing a reduction of 2,692.

The Second Congressional District comprises the Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards, of Brooklyn, and the five country towns. The number enrolled is 22,084.

The Third District comprises the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards of Brooklyn. Number enrolled 19,154.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JAN. 26, 1865.

$2,000	U. S. 6s, '81..C..	130	100	N. Y. Cen.....	b10 105⅜
10,000	U. S. 6s, '81. C b5	109¾	100	do.....	s10 104⅜
500	U. S. 6s, 5-20s..C.		150	do.....	105
	Small.....	107⅜	200	do.....	s10 104⅝
23,000	do.....	107⅞	100	do.....	s10 104⅜
1,500	do...new iss.	108	100	do.....	105⅜
7,000	do...new iss.	107⅞	100	do.....	s15 105
29,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s C.	100⅞	46	Erie Railway.....	69⅜
32,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. Cer.	97⅜	1600	do.....	69
5,000	Ohio 6s, '81.....	103	500	do.....	69⅛
25,000	Tenn. 6s, '90....	56	500	do.....	s10 68⅞
4,000	Mo. State 6s.....	64	200	do.....	b10 69
1,000	Cal. St. 7s.....	156	100	Erie R. Pref.....	90
10,000	C. & Miss. C....	27⅜	50	Alt. & Terre H....	40
3,000	Hud. R. 2d M....	105	50	Alt. & T. H. Pref..	65
6,000	Harlem 1st M....	102	300	Hudson R. R.....	99
11,000	C. & N. W. S. F. B	102	100	do.....	99⅜
2,000	Lac. & W. 1st..	105	200	do.....	99⅝
2,000	M. & P. Du C. 1st.	107½	300	do.....	b3 99¾
1,000	Cl. & To. S. F. B.	104	100	do.....	s10 99
1,000	P. Ft. W. & C. 2d.	100	100	do.....	b30 100
8,000	do.....	99	100	Mich. Cen. R.....	106
1,000	Det. M. & Tol. 1st.	98	400	M. S. & N. I.....	64⅜
10,000	Am. Gold..	s30 202¾	300	do.....	64⅝
20	Merchants' Ex. Bk.	98	400	do.....	b10 64⅞
10	do.....	97¾	200	do.....	64½
10	Ocean Bank.....	95	300	Ill. Cen. R....	s30 114
5	Hanover Bank....	105	50	do.....	115
5	Fourth Nat. Bank.	100	200	do.....	114⅜
100	Canton Co.....	30¾	300	do.....	114⅜
30	Del. & Hud. C. Co	157	300	do.....	s10 114¾
200	Cum Coal Pr.....	43¾	700	Clev. & P...ex-div	79¾
500	do.....	43⅜	100	Chi. & N. W.....	33
600	do.....	44	500	do.....	33⅛
100	do.....b10	44	400	do.....	33½
500	do.....	43¾	200	Chi. & N. W. Pr...	63
100	Am. Coal Co.....	79	200	do.....	62¾
100	Quick. Min.....	9¼	100	Clev. & Tol.....s30	118
100	do.....	9⅝	500	do.....c	118
100	do.....	9⅝	200	do.....c	118¼
100	Mar. Min. Co....	9¼	300	do.....s3	116
350	do.....	9	300	Chi. & R. I. R.s10	92
300	do.....	8⅞	100	do.....	92¾
300	Wyom. V. Coal....	46	250	do.....	92⅝
50	Pac. M. S. C....b30	294	575	P., Ft. W. & C....	93
50	Reading R.....	106⅜	100	do.....	92¾
400	do.....	104⅜	400	do.....	92⅝
200	do.....	104⅜	300	do.....s10	92⅝
130	do.....	105			

SECOND BOARD.

$6,000	U. S. 6s, '81...C.	109⅜	400	Erie Railway.....	70¾
20,000	do.....	109⅝	100	do.....	70⅞
12,000	U. S. 5s, 5-20s..C	108	1000	Hud. Riv. R.....	104
5,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s. C	100⅞	100	do.....	102¾
3,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. Cer.	97⅝	20	M. S. & N. I.....	65
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s..R.	107⅝	500	do.....	64¾
10,000	Ohio & M. C....	27⅜	100	Ill. Cen. R.....	115⅜
200	Cum Coal Pref...	44¾	100	Clev. & Pitts.....	80
100	do.....s10	44¾	100	Chic. & N. W.....	33¼
100	do.....	44⅜	500	do.....	33⅜
200	Quick. M. Co.....	96	200	do.....	33⅜
400	Mar. Min. Co.....	9	400	C. & N. W. Pr....	63¼
300	do.....	8⅞	500	Cleve. & Tol.....	113
200	N. Y. Cen. R.....	106⅜	300	Chi. & R. I. R....	93¼
100	do.....s10	106⅜	50	P., Ft. W. & C....	93
200	do.....	106⅜	100	do.....	92⅞
400	do.....	107	100	do.....b15	93

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

$10,000	O. & M. Cer....	28	100	Hudson Riv. R....	100⅜
1000	Erie R....2-d	b3 70¾	700	Clev. & Tol. R....	113
300	do.....s3	70¾	200	Chi. & R. I. R....	s3 92
500	do.....	70⅜	100	do.....	92¼
400	do.....c	70¾	100	do.....c	92¾
200	do.....	70¾	100	do.....s3	92⅝
300	do.....s3	70¾	200	Chi. & N. W.....c	33¼
100	do.....b30	71	100	do.....	33⅜
10	M. S. & N. I....	65	50	Pitts. & Ft. W. & C.	93
100	do.....b3	65	100	Mar. Min. Co....	8¾
200	do.....s30	64⅜	500	do.....s3	8¾

EVENING EXCHANGE.

$140,000	Am. Gold....	207¼	200	Ill. Cen.....	115
10,000	do.....s3	207¼	1300	Cleve. & Pitts...	80⅜
40,000	do.....	207⅜	400	do.....b3	80⅜
10,000	do.....s3	207⅜	200	do.....b5	80⅜
100	N. Y. Cen.....	108	100	Chic. & R. I.....	93⅜
200	do.....	108¾	100	do.....s10	93⅜
200	do.....	108¾	800	Chi. & N. W.....	34
100	do.....s3	108¾	400	C. & N. W. Pr....	64
200	Hud. Riv. R.....	103	100	do.....s10	64
100	do.....	102¾	500	do.....b3	64¾
200	Reading R.....	105⅜	200	do.....	64¾
400	Erie Railway.....	72⅜	100	do.....s10	64¾
3500	do.....s3	71⅜	100"	do.....	64⅜
300	do.....	71⅜	200	P., Ft. W. & C....	93¾
500	do.....s4	71⅜	100	Cum. Coal Co...b10	45
100	do.....	71⅜	300	do.....	44⅜
500	do.....s10	71⅜	400	do.....	44⅜
900	M. S. & N. I.....	65	100	Quick. M. Co.....	9⅝
500	do.....b3	65	300	Mar. M. Co.....s30	9⅛

Stocks and Gold strong on the call, and continued so after. Gold sold as high as 207¾ after call.

THURSDAY, Jan. 26—P. M.

The Internal Revenue Act of June, 1864, taxes the Deposits and Circulation of the Banks at given rates per annum. The term Circulation is made to include all Notes, Bills and Certified Checks representing the payment of Money on demand. This is the Federal construction of the terms Deposits and Circulation. The State Banking Laws of New-York, chapter 250, Acts of 1853, require our City Banks to advertise every Tuesday morning the daily average amount of their Loans, *Deposits* and Circulation for the preceding week. These advertisements are o record for twelve years past. They represent the gross Deposits of each day, including all outstanding Checks and Drafts, whether certified or otherwise, held among the City Banks themselves, upon each other, and exchanged the following morning at the Clearing House. When these exchanges, or their daily average, are deducted from the *gross* Deposits, every Monday afternoon, the public are favored, from that establishment, with a report of the *net* Deposits held by each bank. The advertisements of the banks of the *gross*, and the statement from the Clearing House of the *net* balances held for Depositors, go to the public together, on every Tuesday morning, in the official paper of the Bank Department at Albany. This is the State or local practice. The banks, in returning their Deposits for taxation to the Federal authorities, return, not the amount officially advertised as Deposits by themselves, in gross, but the amount made up after their certified and other tokens drawn against these Deposits are taken off at the Clearing House. The difference is clearly held by the Federal Act, so far as it is certified or acknowledged as good, as so much Circulation, and subject to tax accordingly. This difference, at present, is about one hundred millions of dollars. It has averaged, since the Revenue Act of last June, about ninety-five millions of dollars, rather over than under. And upon this difference (or so much as certified,) the Banks are now required to pay the same tax as though they had circulated or employed to pay on presentation, in place of certifying checks upon them a corresponding amount of Bank Notes. The tax is deemed onerous by the Banks, and in the sense that these Checks are circulated, for convenience, as mere tokens among themselves, to be settled the following morning. But the law is plain and its language emphatic. It is not likely to be repealed. There is one way of diminishing its burden, entirely consistent with the law, and agreeable to the Government. The Banks can pay the tax upon their average Deposits as officially advertised every week by themselves. There is another way by which they can reduce these advertised Deposits from $90,000,000 to $100,000,000 by making their clearances or exchanges in the Afternoon or in the Evening, after Bank hours, and before the "State of the Bank" for the day is made up, which arrangement would imply that all Checks drawn upon them are actually paid the same day. Whether this implication would be accepted as satisfactory by the Federal Revenue Department or not we are unable to say, but until the question is tried the Banks have no legal right to advertise under the State Laws, one statement of their Deposits and return under the Federal Laws another and widely different statement.

A third way of getting rid of the tax complained of, and at the same time of a vast amount of unprofitable and oftentimes anxious trouble, occurs to us, through a change in the method of doing business and making settlements on the Stock Exchange, where Brokers create a large share of the daily aggregate Check certifications at Bank. This might be done by a Stock Exchange Clearing-house, or by fixing, for each prominent or active Stock dealt in, certain days of settlement or "account," say twice a month, to which all contracts, other than for cash, should be made to run and terminate, as on the London Exchange.

Meanwhile we see no occasion to charge upon the Internal Revenue Department a purpose to "embarrass commerce" or to commit an "outrage" by exacting a compliance with the tax either upon Bank Deposits or Bank Circulation. Our evening cotemporary who works himself into a fever on this subject, is equally hostile to raising adequate taxes upon a reasonable amount of Foreign Imports to defray the Gold Interest upon our Public Debt. Commerce is held to be embarrassed because advalorems and free trade have been abandoned, while an "outrage" is held to be committed by paying light but cheerful taxes upon what our people are able to consume of Foreign Goods, in place of cheap taxes, or none at all upon what they are willing to do without.

The market for Money continued easy. The demand for Government Stocks further improved, and there was a good deal done at the counters of the Money Brokers on Wall-street, as well as at the Stock Board. The prices were better than yesterday for 6s of 1881, and 10-40 years 5 ℔ cent. Bonds, and about steady for the 5-20s. The Gold Room was rather free from excitement, the range of sales between 204 and 205½ ℔ cent. The Street was comparatively free from military and political rumors.

The Railways, which were partially depressed after the close of the Second Board yesterday, and again at the Evening Exchange, were steadier at the early Board to-day, and decidedly firm at the Second Board. The "corner" made on Toledo Stock on Wednesday was relieved by cash settlements, after which the Stock returned to 113 ℔ cent., as against 125@127 ℔ cent. There was a good request for Illinois Central, supposed for transmission to England. The New-York Roads were also in favor at Second Board.

At 3 o'clock the following quotations were made. There was no Public Board, owing to the funeral of one of their members. Gold 206½:

	Wed.	Thurs.		Wed.	Thurs.
U. S. 6s, 1881	109¼	109⅜	Pittsburgh	79⅜	80¼
U. S. 5-20's	108	108	Northwest	33	33⅛
U. S. Certificates	97⅜	97⅜	N. West Pref	62⅜	63¼
N. Y. Central	106	107⅛	Rock Island	92	93¼
Erie	69¼	70⅜	Fort Wayne	93	93
Hudson	100⅜	102⅜	Cum'land Coal	46	44⅜
Reading	105	106	Quicksilver	36⅜	36
Mich. Southern	64	65	Mariposa	10	9
Illinois Cen	113⅛	115⅜	Ohio & M. Certs	28	27¾

The First National Bank received to-day $214,700 for the Popular 7-30 ℔ cent. Loan.

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	112	American Exc	122
Merchants'	114	Chatham	108
America	135	Bank of the Republic	107
City	170	Bank of N. Amer	107⅜
Fulton	165	Hanover	105
National	110	Irving	105
Merchants' Exchange	97⅜	Market	105
Commerce	111	Corn Exchange	110
Mech's' Bk'g. Asso	101⅜	Commonwealth	102
Ocean	94	Fourth National	99

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	102
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con., '76	115
Erie 1st mort. '68	103
Erie 7s, 2d mort. '83	110
Erie 7s, 3d mort. '83	110
Hud. R. 7s, 2d m. s. f. '85	105
Harlem 1st m., '69-'72	102
Harlem 3ds, '68	97
Mich. Cen. New Ists '82	110
Chi. B. & Q., 8 ℔ c. 1st	112
Mich. S. 2ds. 7 ℔ c.	90
N. Ind. Goshen L., '68	98
M. S. & N. I. 8. Fd 7 ℔ c.	101
Pacific R. 7s, g. by Mo.	55
Al. & T. H. 2ds, Income	75
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	102
Lack. & W. Bds	105
Tol. & Wab. 2ds	75
Mil. & P. du Ch. 1sts	107
Chi. & R. I. 1st. mort	103
Clev. & Tol. S. F.	103
Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	108
Pitts, Ft. W. & C. 2ds	99
Clev. & Pitts. 2ds, x In.	100
Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	76
Chi. & Alt. 1sts	100
Ohio & Miss 1sts	82½
Peninsular R.R.B.	70

The Gebhard Fire Insurance Company have declared a dividend of five ℔ cent., free of Government tax, payable on the 1st of February.

The Broadway Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. free from Government tax, payable February 1.

Special sale of Stocks yesterday by ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & Co.

Shares.		Each.
361	Del. & Hud. Canal Co.....	$100 156
100	N. Y. Warehouse & Security Co.....	100 135
$5,000	Mich. Cen. 8 ℔ cent S. F. C. B., '82. Interest April and October....	1,000 117
2,425	G. W. Insurance Scrip of '61.....	96
28,000	G. W. Insurance Scrip of '64.....	90⅜
200	Manhatten Gas Light Co.....	100 190 to 191
105	American Telegraph Co.....	100 185
200	W. R. R. Co.....	50
10	Metropolitan Gas Light Co.....	100 121⅜

Sales of Real Estate—Jan. 24.

BY MESSRS. MULLER, WILKINS & CO.

House and lot No. 252 South-street, extending through to Water-street, lot 24x160, $21,000; house and lot No. 7 Thomas-street, lot 25x50, $9,400; house and lot No. 19 Rector-street, lot 25x45, $9,000; house and lot No. 10 Caroline-street, lot 28.9x80, $7,000; house and lot No. 20 Clarke-street, lot 20x90, $4,100; one lot southeast corner Tenth-avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street, 24.11x100, $690; one lot adjoining on Tenth-avenue, 25x100, $460; two lots adjoining on Tenth-avenue, each 25x100, $455 each; one lot southwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street and Bloomingdale Road, $360; two lots adjoining on One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street, each $360; four lots adjoining, each $470

BY D. A. SHAMAN—JAN. 26.

House and lot No. 420 Seventh-avenue, 19x61, $4,025.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, United States Treasury Agent, No. 140 Broadway, will allow ⅗ per cent. discount to all subscribers to the United States Seven-Thirty Treasury Notes, and deliver them, express paid, in any amount, immediately upon the receipt of current funds or certified city checks.

It will also issue Deposite Receipts similar to those issued by the English and Provincial banks, payable on demand, and bearing four per cent. interest, if not presented within fifteen days from date. Parties are invited to open accounts with this bank, and will be courteously and liberally dealt with.

SAMUEL C. THOMPSON, President.
JAMES CURPHEY, Cashier.

☞ THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL, $5,000,000.
FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., New-York.

This bank has ready for sale (allowing the commission to purchasers) U. S. 7 3-10 *Notes*, which at maturity are convertible into a six per cent. gold-bearing loan: collects warrants, certificates, maturing loans and drafts, and attends to all financial business with Government. Parties wishing to avoid the delay and inconvenience of direct correspondence with the departments, are invited to apply at this bank.

MORRIS KETCHUM, President.
A. LANE, Asst. Cashier.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Jan. 26, 1865.

Receipts of Produce since our last include 38 bbls. Ashes, 2,073 bbls. Flour, 600 bushels Wheat, 152 bbls. and 1,200 bags Corn Meal, 3,010 bushels Corn, 5,405 bushels Oats, 2,781 packages Provisions, and 215 bbls. Whisky.

APPLES—Sales 500 bbls. Dried, at 14c.@14½c. ℔ lb.

ASHES—Have been inactive, at $11 25@$11 50 for Pots, and $12 50 for Pearls ℔ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—Sales 4,000 lbs. Western Yellow, at 65c. ℔ lb.

COFFEE—Has been in more demand, and irregular; 13,500 bags Rio were sold on private terms.

COTTON—Has been in moderate request, and quoted somewhat firmer. Strict Middling, 85c. ℔ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been sparingly sought after at about previous prices. Sales since our last amount to 7,500 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $9 25@$9 50; poor to choice Extra State at $9 40@$9 80, chiefly at $9 45@$9 65, and very inferior at $9 25@$9 30; Round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, at $10 50 @$10 85, the latter an extreme, ℔ bbl.

Superfine State and Western..... $9 25 @$9 50
Extra State..... 9 40 @ 9 80
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c. 9 50 @12 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands. 10 50 @10 85
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands. 10 90 @12 25
Extra Genesee..... 9 85 @12 25
Poor to choice Extra Missouri..... 9 90 @14 25

Southern Flour is in limited demand at former prices. Sales since our last 800 bbls., at $10 30@$11 65 for poor to good, and $11 65@$14 50 for good to choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is quiet; sales 480 bbls. Extra, at $9 55@$11 75 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour continues inactive, including fine and superfine at $7 75@$9 ℔ bbl. Sales 100 bbls. Corn Meal rules quiet, at $7 75@$7 85 for Jersey, and $8 90@$9 for Brandywine. ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quoted heavy and again cheaper, to-day. Sales have been confined to 20,000 bushels, including Amber (Winter) Western at $2 35, and Chicago Spring at $2 10 ℔ bushel. Rye and Barley have been inactive. Of Barley Malt, 14,000 bushels were reported sold at $2 18 ℔ bushel; and of Beans, 500 bbls. at $3@$3 10, and $3 50@$3 60 for medium and marrowfat, respectively. Corn is dull and drooping; sales 4,200 bushels, including Mixed Western at $1 86@$1 87, and Jersey Yellow at $1 77 ℔ bushel. Oats are in pretty fair request at irregular prices. We quote Western at $1 03¾@$1 05; State, $1 03; Jersey, $1 01@$1 02; Canada, $1@$1 01 ℔ bushel.

HAY—North River has been in moderate demand at $1 65@$1 70 for shipping, and $1 75@$1 85 for small lots for city use, ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New are in more request at 25c.@50c. for poor to choice, according to quality, ℔ lb.

HIDES—Have been inactive, but held firmly.

LEATHER—Has attracted more attention at uniform prices.

NAVAL STORES—Continue quiet, including Spirits Turpentine, at $1 90@$2 ℔ gallon; Resin, at $20@$33 ℔ 280 lbs.; Tar, domestic and foreign, at $4@$8 50 ℔ bbl.

OILS—Continue inactive and unsettled, including Crude Whale at $1 55@$1 60; Crude Sperm at $2 25; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 75; Unbleached Sperm at $2 45@$2 50; Linseed at $1 58@$1 60; No. 1 Lard at $2 18@$2 25 ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Is in fair demand, at 45c. for Crude; 63½c.@64c. for Refined in bond, and 83c.@ 84c. for do. free, ℔ gallon. Sales 2 800 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less active and quite unsettled. Sales since our last, 6,900 bbls., in lots, at $37 25@$38 50, closing at $37 50 cash, for New Mess; $35 75@$37, closing at $36 50 for 1863-4 Mess; $34 75@$35 50 for New Prime Mess; $35 50 for Thin Mess; $30 25@$31 for New Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales were also made of 5,990 bbls. New Mess, February and March, seller's and buyer's options, $38@$39; 1,250 bbls. Prime Mess, February, $36@$36 25 ℔ bbl. Cut Meats continue in good request at 17c.@ 18¼c. for Shoulders; 18c.@22c. (the latter rate for choice bagged) for Hams; sales equal to 450 pkgs. Bacon has been more active at firmer prices, but closes quite heavily. Sales, since our last, 1,100 bxs., including Cumberland Cut for immediate and February delivery, at 19¾c.@20¼c., Long Cut Hams, at 20c.@20¾c., and Short Rib Middles, part deliverable in February, at 20¾c.@21¾c. ℔ lb. Dressed Hogs have been quiet at 15c.@15¾c. for Western and City. ℔ lb. Lard is again rather firmer; sales 1,500 tcs. and bbls. at 18¾c.@22c., the latter an extreme, ℔ lb. Beef is in fair request at $21@$24 for Extra Mess; $19@ $22 for New Plain Mess; sales 800 bbls. Tierce Beef is quiet; 100 tcs. India sold on private terms. Beef Hams are in fair demand; sales 180 bbls., part at $26@$26 50. Butter is inactive, yet steady, at 43c.@58c. for poor to choice, and 58c.@60c. for fancy State, and 33c.@47c. for Western, ℔ lb. Cheese is also inactive at 14c.@23c. for poor to very choice, ℔ lb. The week's business in this line Messrs. STARIN & Co. notice thus:

The heavy and continued fall in Gold during the past week, together with the strong prevailing opinion that our military successes would cause a still further decline, have caused an uneasy feeling, and a strong disposition among holders of Produce to realize. Butter is more firmly held than most other articles of produce, but that has partially shared in the general dec